The Mapleton Item.

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Report of Woman's Missionary Convention

Interesting Sessions Held Last Week at Huntingdon U. B. Church.

National President Attended.

On Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o,clock the Womans Missonary association of the Allegheny Conference met in the First United Brethren Church of Huntingdon, with Mrs. L. H. Leitzell, in the chair.

The Convention's work was to look after the business of the Association, and have addresses by the different leaders to inspire the local societies to work still better in the year following that in the one just closed, and it was evident by the spirit of the women that they are going to do big things this year for the advancement of Gods Kingdom.

The cheif features of Wednesday afternoons session, were the different Reports of workers in the Branch, the first one was made by Mrs. Rev. M. G. Funk, who is Editor of the W. M. A. Department of the Allegheny Herald, Mrs. Shaw, one of the Organizers made her report, some of the Field Workers also made their reports. One of the very delightful pleasures was when one of the womons own missionariers was introduced, Rev. Mr. Spore, located at Canton, China, she gave an interesting talk on Thursday afternoon and reports very encouraging progress in China, and much opportunity for greater work, the women have now twelve missionaries in this country as well as in Africa and in the Phillipines, making a total of thirty-six employed by the women of the church out of their own funds and under their directs supervision.

Mrs. Albert, Editor of the "Womans Evangel" and a former missionary in Africa addressed the women at different times, on Wednesday afternoon, she gave an interesting "Lesson in Practical Mis sion Study", she spoke in an interesting way of the Moyamba Country in Africa. its possibilities, etc. In the evening she was the chief speaker, and in her own gentle, yet forceful way presented the great opportunities of the American people in bringing the Gospel to the many in darkness, her address, was magnetic and cannot but produce a deeper missionary spirit in the local of the society.

Mrs. Harford, the National President of the W. M. A. addressed the convention on Thursday evening, this was a great treat, and was only possible on account of the President passing from the Board Meeting at Harrisburg to her home in Omaha, Nebraska, Mrs. Harford has been active in the work of the society ever since its organization thirty-five years ago, she has great executive ability, and has wonderful influence. Her address was broad and predicted many great things in the future of Association. She is the "mother" of the W. M. A.

In the past year 203 new members have been added to the Branch and the grand total of the Allegheny W. M. A. now numbers 1,558 more than $800 was pledged by the different locals at Huntingdon.

Vote for George W. Wright, the people's candidate for associate judge. *

A Competent Official.

Three years ago Mapleton gave J. Quincy Dell a unanimous vote for the office of Director of the Poor and the manner in which Mr. Dell has discharged his duties has fulfilled the prediction then made by the ITEM that Mr. Dell would not disappoint his supporters. In the three years the expenses of the Alms house have steadily decreased while the management of affairs has steadily improved. Old debts have been paid and everything pertaining to the institution is up to date. Mr. Dell is now a condidate for re-election and the people should give his candidacy a unanimous endorsement. He is worthy of such an endorsement and we believe that during the ensuing three years further improvements will be noted in the affairs of the County Home. He is a practical man of good character. Vote for J. Quincy Dell.

PERSONAL NOTES.

"Welcome the Coming, Speed the Parting Guest."

—Geo. Quinn, of Altoona, was in town Monday.

—D. S. Drake, of Huntingdon, was in town last week.

—Chester Gillam, of Huntingdon, is visiting in town.

—Robert Brumbaugh, of Juniata, was in town Sunday.

—Mrs Lou Bowman, of Calvin, was in town Saturday.

—Charles Decker, of Huntingdon, visited in town Sunday.

—Robert Hunt spent last Sunday at his home in Orbisonia.

—Miss Bertha Hooper, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday in town.

—Miss Elsie Baker, of Clear Ridge, visited in town recently.

—D. H. Heck and family called on friends in town yesterday.

—James Gillam, of Tyrone, was a guest of friends in town last week.

—Daniel Mansberger and wife, of Calvin, were in Mapleton Sunday.

—Abram Foster, who has been sick for some time was in town last week.

—J. Lee Rex and wife, of Altoona, are visiting among friends in town.

—Wesley Wright, of Henderson township, visited friends in town last week.

—Henry Staver, of Huntingdon, called at the Item office Monday of last week.

—H. H. Swope attended the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Reading last week.

—Mrs. Mittie Smith and son, of Bellwood, are visiting among friends in town.

—Kirby Barkley, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday with parents and friends in town.

—Charles Bowman, of Jeanette, is visiting among friends in this neighborhood.

—Samuel Rohm and wife are enjoying a visit in Pittsburg and other western points.

—Miss Verna Starr, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., visited recently at the home of B. B. Shore.

—Miss Mary Fry, of Huntingdon, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman.

—John M. Miller, of the Leader Department Store spent part of last week in New York.

—Mrs. W. T. Boring, of Colfax, is spending a week among friends in Johnstown.

—G. W. Yocum and wife are attending the Knight Templars Conclave at Harrisburg.

—Mrs. W. A. Shoop and daughter Elsie are enjoying a visit among friends in Cass Township.

—Mrs. Lewis White, of Mount Union, spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Fields.

—Mrs. Susan Corbin, of Sugar Grove, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Swope.

—James Clark and family, of Maddensville, were recent guests at the home of B. B. Shore and family.

—James Montgomery, of Altoona, is circulating among his many friends and former neighbors in town.

—Mrs. Jameson, wife of former pastor of the U. B. church, spent part of last week among friends in town.

—J. I. Johnston, editor of the Huntingdon New Era Journal. was a caller at the ITEM office on Tuesday of last week.

—Rev. Kohler, of Chester, stopped in town last week, enroute to Huntingdon, to exchange pulpits with Rev. Dr. Freeman.

—John Long, of Harrisburg, and Mrs. J. W. Weston, of Altoona, were called home on account of the illness of their mother.

—Mrs. B. F. Baker on Monday morning was summoned to the bed side of her only living brother in Franklin Co. who was stricken with apoplexy.

—William J. Long's two oldest sons, of Bankstown, Harry and Cloyd, are employed in Johnstown in the Franklin works where their uncle David Long is head foreman.

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Memorial Day 1907

Headquarters Harry Corbin Post, No. 200, G. A. R.

Following is the programme and order of march for the observance of Memorial day at Mapleton, Thursday, May 30, 1907.

Order of Parade.

Marshal, R. S. Henderson; Assistant Marshals, Samuel Hatfield, B. F. Slates, L. F. Baker.

At 8:45 A. M., the Sunday schools will form at their respective churches, and the order and band will form at Gillam's Hall. At 9 A. M., the band will move and the procession will be formed in the following order, and march to the U. B. Cemetery.

Mapleton Cornet band
U. B. Sunday School
Methodist Episcopal Sunday School
Presbyterian Sunday School
Old Soldiers
Citizens and Visitors

On arriving at the cemetery the Band and Schools will halt outside the enclosure and open ranks, and the Camp will march through receiving the flowers The schools will close ranks and follow the Camp into the cemetery, forming on the Camp's left. The band will take their position inside and on the right of cemetery gate.

At the U. B. Cemetery.

Music—Mapleton Cornet Band
Address—Post Commander
Music—Mapleton Cornet Band
Prayer—Rev. Seilhamer
Music, America, Chorus assisted by Rev.
Ake—Mapleton Cornet Band
Decoration Services
Address—Rev. Gilbert

At the conclusion of the exercise in the U. B. cemetery, the procession will again form and march to Mountain View cemetery.

Mountain View Cemetery

Music—Mapleton Cornet Band
Prayer—Rev. Holtzman
Music—Mapleton Cornet Band
Decoration Services
Address—Rev. Ake
Music, Columbia, Chorus assisted by Rev
Ake—Mapleton Cornet Band
Benediction

COMMITTEE

H. H. Swope, J. A. Toomey, R. S, Henderson, J. M. White and A. M. Parker.

Sport! Sport! Sport!

If you are interested in sports, no matter of what nature, subscribe for The Philadelphia Press. It contains daily and Sunday all the latest news and gossip of the sporting world and a recognized authority. Read The Press and be posted.

There is no more competent man in Huntingdon county for associate judge than George W. Wright. Vote for him. *

Two-Ball Games To-morrow's Scedule.

The Burnham Team Will be here for Two Games, at 1 and 4 o'clock.

Mapleton's Base Ball team has arranged to play two games on Memorial Day wilh the Burnham City League team, on the former's grounds, beginning at one and four o'clock respectively.

The boys hope to duplicate last year's stunt by taking both games.

James J. Taylor has been elected manager and T. C. Cowher captain. Both men are thoroughly acquainted with the duties of their positions and are making a careful examination of the many candidates in order to select the best material for the team.

Following is the line-up: Wharton 1b-p, Bailey 1b-p, Cowher c, Hydecker 2b, Barclay 3b, Quinn ss, Baker lf, Brininger cf, Wakefield rf. McCarl and E. Bailey substitutes.

LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Items of Happenings in and About the Town.

Clinton Dell found a turtle last week with initials carved on its shell dated 1811.

A. M. Dell has sold part of his lot on Grant Street to Mrs. Bowman of Calvin.

D. K. Coder has been hauling lumber to the Mapleton wharf with a traction engine.

The merry-go-round that has been doing business on East Main street for some time pulled out last Thursday enroute for Petersburg.

A box of prunes fell from the east bound local fright above town one morning last week and the prunes were scattered indiscriminately.

Mrs. Henrietta McDonald had the misfortune to fall last week and break a limb. Mrs. McDonald is a very old lady and suffered much from the injury.

The Memorial sermon was preached Sunday evening in the Methodist church by Rev. Ake. A feature of the occasion was the members of the P. O. S. of A. to the number of about 50 marching in a body to the church.

The threshing outfit owned and operated for several years by Jesse Querry, has been purchased by Elmer Smith. The outfit is one of the best in this neighborhood and will be kept busy during the coming season.

Fire broke out last Wednesday afternoon in Edward McMullin's house on Glendower Way. An alarm was given by whistle at The Penna. Sand Company's plant and a gathering crowd promptly extinguished the flames. The fire start- from a defective stove pipe.

A valuable mule belonging to H. O. Andrews died last Saturday evening. The animal was in the team bringing a load of ties from the mill in Smith Valley to town and became sick. When near Mountain View cemetery it was unhitched and in a few minutes expired.

Senator Stineman had a resolution adopted in the senate providing for a commission of five to revise the dituminous mine laws of the state. This was concurred in by the house. commissioners are to be appointed by the governor. All meetings are to be held in Pittsburg and a report is to be made to the next session of the legislature. An appropriation of $200,000 is provided.

Paying 3000 men by a machine is a system installed in the works of the Lukens Steel Company, at Coatesville. It was successfully tested Tuesday, and does the work in half the time heretofore devoted to it. Only specie can be arranged in the machine that counts the money into envelopes. Over $50,000 in gold wages. It required one horse attached to a wagon to draw the money from the bank to the mill. The foreigners objected to the gold.

J. M. Baker and Willis Dell of this place spent part of last week sojorning in the southern end of the county, among the places of interest visited worthy of mention was the home and residence of the Brown family in Hill Valley about six miles east of Three Springs, where May 30 1840, Robt McConnaughy murdered Mrs. Rosanna Brown and 5 children then attempted to kill the husband Wm. Brown but was unsuccessful. The house still stands in a well preserved condition excepting the heavy snows of last winter caused a part of the roof to fall in.

Goose Bone Prophet Dead.

Elias Hartz, widely known as "Reading's Goosebone Weather Prophet," died in an asylum in Philadelphia, on last Saturday. He had been an inmate of the institution for about four months.

Hartz was born in Berks county 93 years ago. He first made weather predictions from the goosebone seventy years ago, and they were so accurate that his fame spread. For the past forty years he has been a national character in this respect, and had he answered all the questions asked him by mail he would have been compelled to employ a private secretary.

Thousands in Pennsylvania and neighboring States placed more dependence on his forecasts than on the government reports. He always made his prediction on Thanksgiving Day for the ensuing winter and he always claimed that he never missed it. He was Berks county's most noted and picturesque character.

Work on Brethren Church Progressing

The Building is Being Remodelled Inside and Outside at a cost of $300.

E. G. Smith Contractor.

The contract for papering and painting the United Brethren Church inside and painting and remodelling outside has been awarded too E. G. Smith, painter and paper-hanger, of Huntingdon. Mr. Smith has already done considerable work about Mapleton that has proven highly satisfactory and his bid being the most reasonable, the contract was awarded to him.

The money for the undertaking is being raised on the bond system which s one of the most satisfactory ways of aising money for maintainance and establishment of churches. The United Brethren Bonds are being sold at $10 each. Several have already been subscribed for.

After the remodelling is completed the building will rank among the most artistic buildings in town.

The Associate Judgeship.

Editor ITEM: The Summer primaries will be held next Saturday afternoon at which time a candidate for Associate Judge is to be chosen. This office has become a very important one and too much care cannot be exercised in the selection of a candidate. The man selected should be of good character, of sound judgment and above petty prejudices. None of the candidates possess these requirements to a greater degree than your townsman George W. Wright. And no man in the county would fill the position more creditably than he and he ought to have the hearty support of every good thinking citizen. He is one of the strongest—possibly the strongest—candidate in the field and no "last cards" should be able to draw support from him. His vote where he is known will be practically unanimous and no man will make a mistake in voting for Mr. Wright.

REPUBLICAN.

The Observance of Memorial Day.

The One Day in the Year Set Apart to Honor the Nation's Heroes.

The greatest day of all the year to the old war veteran is Memorial Day. May 30th has been set apart to honor the nations dead, and its observance has become general. On this day the soldiers who fought under the stars and stripes and those who followed, the emblem of the stars and bars, are honored alike and flowers are laid on their grave. Memorial Day shows more clearly than anything else that nearly, if not all the feeling of hatred is gone. It is a common sight to see battle marked heroes who in the days of '61 marched off to answer the call of Pres. Lincoln and who went to fight their own countrymen, lay flowers on the graves of some of the very men who were their most bitter enemies. All strife is forgotten when they go to honor the dead. But it won t be long before the keeping of the day will fall entirely on younger generation, those who fought in the Spanish American war and the Sons of Veterans. for the boys of '61-'65 are fast being taken away from the battlefield of life and appearing before the great Judge of all men, where their is no blue or grey, no toil nor strife. It is an inspiring sight to see the white haired veteran on the morning of May 30th as they march to the cemeteries. In the hand that once held a musket is clutched a bouquet of fragrant flowers and in the eyes that years ago flashed forth the fire of battle can be seen a tear drop. It is memories such as these that teach us the humanity of man to man.

FITS, St. Vitus' Dance, Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The population of the earth doubles itself in 260 years.

ECZEMA COVERED BABY.

Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—Suffered Untold Misery — Perfect Cure by Cuticura Remedies.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I used many kinds of patent medicines to no avail. At last I decided to try Cuticura, when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

New York City consumes 30,000 bushels of potatoes daily.

To be on good terms with human nature, Be Well! Garfield Tea purifies the blood, eradicates disease, regulates the digestive organs and brings Good Health! Manufactured by Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Now an Elephant Farm.

The latest addition to the list of "freak farms" is an elephant farm, which, it is claimed, will be established near Pasadena, Cal. The plans are for maintaining a herd of 300 animals.

BACKACHE IS KIDNEYACHE.

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.

Only one way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys.

Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief that followed has been permanent."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Aked on Newspapers.

Dr. Charles F. Aked's second sermon in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Rockefeller's church, in New York City, was listened to by an audience which crowded the auditorium. Dr. Aked denounced the sensational newspapers in an address which was devoted to a discussion of the right and the wrong sorts of curiosity. It was based on the incident of Moses and the burning bush.

"Socrates was such a prying fellow, so solicitous of other people's business, that is is no wonder that the Athenians killed him. Now, no man, much less myself, will want to break a lance for ignorance. But there is a good curiosity and a cheap and worthless one. With the world so full of marvels, of good, of deeply interesting things, we make a great mistake not to direct our attention, our curiosity, to all this, instead of to the merely trifling.

"There is much interest in the trifling. In fact, those of our newspapers which are filled with the least useful and worthy matter are the very ones which have the largest circulation. People have an unfortunate desire to know what they do not need at all to know and what is of no use to them. This is tragedy to me. It means a stagnation of the higher faculties of mind. We should direct our curiosity in the right direction."

British mills turn out daily more than 10,000 miles of cotton cloth.

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment, a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

"From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutrition, palpitation of the heart, and loss of sleep. Last summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth.

"I look upon Grape-Nuts as a perfect food, and no one can gainsay but that it has a most prominent place in a rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will soon be convinced of the soundness of the principle upon which it is manufactured and may thereby know the facts as to its true worth." Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

WHOLESALE INDICTMENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Six Wealthy Men Added to List of Alleged Bribers.

ENORMOUS BAIL BONDS GIVEN

Railway Officials Compelled to Put Up $560,000—Schmitz, After a Delay, Gets Bonds—Trials Will Keep Courts Busy Two Years.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Grand Jury indicted six wealthy men on charges of bribery and attempted bribery, and returned additional indictments against Abraham Ruef and Mayor E. E. Schmitz.

Frank G. Drum, Eugene D. Sabla, John Martin, Abraham Ruef and Mayor Schmitz were indicted on fourteen counts, each charging that they jointly bribed fourteen of the eighteen Supervisors in the sum of $750 each to make the gas rate eighty-five cents for 1906, instead of seventy-five cents. G. H. Umbsen, B. E. Gren, W. I. Brobeck and Ruef were indicted on fourteen counts each, charging that they jointly attempted to bribe fourteen Supervisors in the sum of $1000 each to vote a trolley franchise to the Parkside Transit Company. Judge Coffey set bail at $1000 on each of the 126 counts contained in the twenty-eight indictments.

Officials of big corporations thronged Judge Coffey's courtroom to give bail of $560,000 so that the indicted men may have liberty pending trial on felony indictments returned against them by the Grand Jury.

Louis Glass, vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Theodore V. Halsey, of the same concern, gave bonds in the sum of $20,000 on the charge of bribing two Supervisors to vote for the granting of a competing telephone franchise in San Francisco.

President Patrick Calhoun, Assistant President Mulally, General Counsel Tirey L. Ford and Assistant Counsel William L. Abbott, of the United Railways Investment Company, had each been indicted on fourteen counts on the charge of bribing thirteen Supervisors and Mayor Schmitz to grant a trolley franchise under which the United Railways was electrified. William H. Crocker, president of the Crocker-Woolworth National Bank and foremost capitalist of San Francisco, and President Henry T. Scott, of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, were in court to furnish personal bail of $560,000 for them. Arrangements, however, had already been made with a surety company of New York, whose attorney handed to Judge Coffey fifty-six bonds for $10,000 each.

Mayor Schmitz also gave bail for $20,000 on indictments charging him with accepting a $50,000 bribe from Tirey L. Ford and a bribe of $3250 from Frank Drum, of the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company.

On the new indictments he must give bonds for $166,000 more, or $216,000 in all. If he cannot do this he will have to go to prison.

Abraham Ruef, indicted with the United Railroads officials and Mayor Schmitz, did not appear and offer bail, as he is now in custody. The fourteen new indictments against him make eighty-seven outstanding against San Francisco's former political leader.

The aggregate bail offered in the indictments was $750,000.

The trial of the alleged grafters will keep all the criminal courts here busy for at least two years.

SAN FRANCISCO'S IDLE ARMY.

More Than 16,000 Workers Losing $400,000 in Wages Weekly.

San Francisco. — The street car men's strike has dragged along all the week with no material change. Every day the United Railroads has sent out a few more cars and operated new lines until now cars are run over more than three-quarters of the lines.

The company has about 800 men employed, which permits the operation of only about one-third the usual number of cars. Service is also stopped at 7 o'clock at night because of the fear of accidents. Every day is marked by petty assaults on non-union car men, by the throwing of bricks and stones at cars in certain districts and by the insults of union sympathizers.

Governor Gillett is ready to call out the militia if he regards it necessary, but no serious rioting has occurred. The fear of insult or assault deters thousands from riding on the cars. The car men's and other strikes have made 20,000 idle here and the loss of weekly wages of the strikers amounts to $400,000. Of the unemployed out on strike 2000 are car men, 12,000 ironworkers, 1700 laundrymen, 800 brewery workmen, 500 electricians and 500 telephone girls.

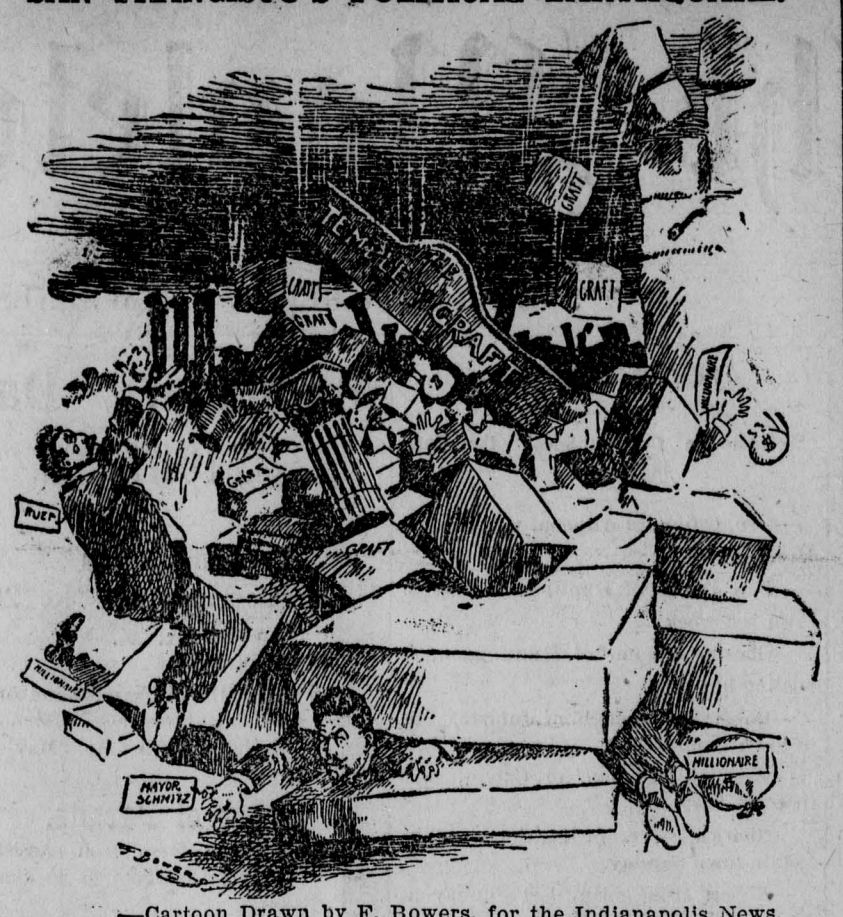
Suicide in Paris.

Charles J. Steedman, of Providence, R. I., who committed suicide in Paris, was buried at the former place.

Murder to Avoid Arrest.

To avoid arrest Felix Itson, nineteen years old, shot and killed Town Marshall Gregory at Brookside, Ala.

SAN FRANCISCO'S POLITICAL EARTHQUAKE.



—Cartoon Drawn by F. Bowers, for the Indianapolis News.

DEARTH OF MEN FOR THE MINISTRY

Discouraging Report by the Board of Education to the Presbyterian General Assembly.

Columbus, Ohio.—In its report to the Presbyterian General Assembly the Board of Education said:

"The board has been made aware that its solicitude over the present period of decline in the number and quality of candidates presenting themselves for the gospel ministry is shared by the boards of education of other denominations.

"Word has come from the Episcopal, Methodist and Lutheran bodies that the falling off, so noticeable a few years ago, is beginning to have its direct effect on the church.

"Dissatisfaction is felt in many quarters over the inability of the churches to secure the highest type of consecrated manhood for the ministry.

"Pulpit vacancies for distressingly long periods are more and more noticeable, and complaints are heard from committees on pulpit supply as to their inability to fill satisfactorily the places of those who are dropping from the ranks of the ministry.

"It is with grave concern that the church at large should know the facts that in thirty evangelical theological seminaries in our country the church is about 400 men short of the number studying ten years ago, despite the country's increase of 8,000,000 in population.

"There are one-third less men studying for the ministry of the Presbyterian church than ten years ago, and yet the membership of our branch of the Presbyterian church has increased during that period from 1,024,000 to 1,304,000.

"Ten years ago there was one candidate for every 640 church members, to-day there is one candidate for every 1240 members.

"Is it not therefore incumbent upon the church to engage in importunate prayer in behalf of the sons of the church, that more of them may be led to turn a deaf ear to the solicitations of a commercially prosperous age, and to consecrate their talent to the work of the ministry."

Era of Great Strikes Passing.

Washington, D. C.—According to Carroll D. Wright, who was commissioner of labor for a number of years, and is now president of Worcester University, the era of great strikes is passing away. In the place of industrial strikes the conciliation plan is being adopted.

In an interview here Mr. Wright says the tendency is against the great strikes which were numerous from the early seventies onward. He believes the tendency is against them more strongly than it has ever been in recent years, but that they served an effective purpose—that of teaching capital what labor wanted and teaching labor more about capital. The effect of such strikes was loss both to employers and employed.

Mr. Wright contends that while little is heard of it, all over the country employers and laborers are getting together in a spirit of conciliation.

Greater efficiency on the part of the man who has an industrial duty to perform is another tendency of the times noted by Mr. Wright.

Pink Burial Gowns Latest Mode

Indianapolis, Ind.—Death is growing "out of the reach of the poor man." Fashion is establishing a claim in the death chamber and dying is to become a luxury in a way.

F. H. W. Graber, who is attending the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Indiana Funeral Directors' Association, says many things have contributed to make burials in the year 1907 much greater than in 1906. In the shroud display of the company, Mr. Graber represents, are two or three pink dresses for young women—a radical departure from the white, black, gray and occasional lavender gowns of other times. He says that during recent months his firm has had calls for short sleeved waists in keeping with the fashion of the day.

MORALS OF NATION BETTER, SAYS ROOT

Secretary of State Tells Yale Why the Citiens of United States Should Be Optimists.

New Haven, Conn.—Elihu Root, Secretary of State, delivered the last in the series in the William E. Dodge course of lectures in Yale upon "The Responsibility of American Citizenship."

Hopefulness, Mr. Root said, was one of the plainest duties of citizenship. Pessimism he called a criminal weakness. Then he proceeded to show by references to the history of the United States why there was no cause for any except an optimistic view of public and civic conditions. He found arguments to support his theory in the attitude of the public toward trusts, and toward the practice of railroads of giving rebates and manipulating securities and in the change in the method of voting. He also gave it as his opinion that the great mass of the labor classes of the country were in favor of present conditions as against socialism.

"It is impossible," said Mr. Root, "to read an account of the life of the people of any civilized country without finding an amazing degree of cruelty, of oppression, of immorality, of corruption and of class privilege regardless of common right, which has now been substantially done away with.

"All railroads gave special rates to shippers thirty years ago. That was the existing form of competition, and competition not only was permitted, but it was enjoined by law, and any attempt to restrain it was, as it now is, unlawful. In recent years, however, the public has come to an appreciation of the idea that these great public agencies, which have had conferred upon them the right of eminent domain and perpetual franchises to enable them to do public service, cannot give special rates to some men without doing injustice to other men. The lesson of all this is that the prosecutions and convictions for violation of the Anti-Rebate law—things which were never heard of thirty years ago—are not evidence that we are growing worse, but evidence that we are growing better; that our government is applying a higher standard of justice in the control of public utilities.

"This same thing is true of the management of corporations and the manipulation of securities, to which attention has recently been called sharply by the testimony before the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding the reorganization of the Chicago and Alton Railroad. Thirty or forty years ago, when the management of the Erie Railroad and the Atlantic and Great Western and the Union Pacific Railroad attracted public attention, the things done by corporate managers were so much worse that the Chicago and Alton affair would not have received any notice. The railroad wrecker was a common type of railroad manager, and the rules did not go much beyond the exclusion of ordinary forgery, larceny and fraud at common law. Now, under a higher standard, much is properly condemned which before passed without notice.

"It is perfectly safe to assert that the standard of probity and fidelity among the corporation managers of the country is higher now than it ever has been, and yet there is more complaint now than there ever was because our citizens demand that a more rigid rule of morality shall be applied by statute and by the courts and in administrative supervision than they formerly considered necessary."

Then he spoke of the formation of trusts, with consequent crushing of competitors, restriction of output and increase of prices and of the laws to regulate them.

"On the other hand," he added, "labor organizations, designed for the just purpose of securing fair treatment as to employment, wages and hours and conditions of work, are on their part endeavoring to put up prices, restrict production and drive out competition."

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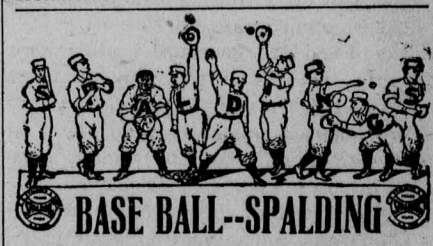

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UTILITIES BILL PASSED BY NEW YORK LEGISLATURE

Governor Hughes' Measure Goes Through in Record Time.

EVERY AMENDMENT REJECTED

Voted by Senate in Shape Republican Caucus Wanted It and With Only Six Dissenters, All Democrats—Synopsis of Bill.

Albany, N. Y. — After a debate which lasted less than two hours the Senate passed the Governor's Public Utilities bill, as approved by him, by a vote of forty-one to six. Ten minutes later the Assembly by unanimous vote had concurred in the bill as amended by the caucus of Republican Senators.

Bound by the caucus rule, the Republicans voted for the bill as a unit. The Senators who voted against the bill were:

Thomas H. Cullen, Third District, Kings.

James J. Frawley, Twentieth District, New York.

Conrad Hasenflug, Ninth District, Kings.

Patrick H. McCarren, Seventh District, Kings.

Thomas J. McManus, Fifteenth District, New York.

James A. Thompson, Fifth District, Kings.

Several amendments were offered by the Democratic opponents and other Democrats who voted for the bill on final roll call. All these were voted down. Senator McCarren offered two amendments. One of these provided for the appointment of the Commissioners for the New York City District by the Mayor. The other amendment was for a broad court review.

Senator Cohalan (Tammany) offered an amendment providing for one commission for the entire State, and making that commission elective.

A synopsis of the Public Utilities bill is as follows:

1—Two public service commissions of five members each, one for New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond Counties, the other for the rest of the State; each empowered to provide for the control of common carriers, gas and electric corporations, with full power to subpoena witnesses, and all proceedings prosecuted by it to be preferred. Its orders shall take effect at a specified time and shall remain in force as long as the commission may direct, provided they do not violate any provision of the constitution.

2—The obligations of common carriers and the rights of shippers are defined in Art. 2, which is self-operative, no action by the commission being required to render it effective.

3—Safe and adequate service is required from common carriers; switch connections for shippers and with lateral roads being made obligatory.

4—The publication by railroads of schedules of rates, in such a form as to make rebates impossible. Before any rate can be changed, notice must be published for thirty days. All preferences are prohibited, as well as all devices for securing rebates. False billing is also prohibited, and a shipper who takes a rebate is liable to punishment as well as the railway that gives it.

5—No free passes are permitted, except to officers, employes, clergymen, etc.

6—A common carrier is prohibited from charging more for a short than for a long haul. The commission is to regulate the distribution of cars among shippers.

7—The carrier cannot limit its liability by contract, but absolutely insures goods and baggage that it carries.

8—The commission must know the condition, capitalization and franchises of the railways, and any single commissioner may investigate their acts or omissions, acting on his own initiative. Provision is also made for filing complaints with the commission.

9—The commission is to fix reasonable rates for passenger, freight and express service, to compel the establishment of through rates, to order repairs, improvements and changes by any common carrier, to regulate its schedule, and even to dictate to it the system of keeping accounts it shall adopt, and its consent must be gained before any railroad can build, or can assign, transfer or lease its franchise or property.

10—No holding company can hold more than ten per cent. of the stock of any railroad, but one railroad may acquire the stock of another if it obtains the consent of the commission. The railroads cannot issue stocks or bonds without the approval of the commission.

11—The penalty for violation of the law is a fine of $1000, and any officer or agent of the corporation who violates it is guilty of a misdemeanor. A summary proceeding may be brought against a corporation refusing to obey the commission's mandate.

14—Gas and electric companies are regulated about as under the present gas commission.

Women as Bread Winners.

The Census Bureau reported that 23,485,559 women are engaged as bread winners in the United States in all but nine of the 303 occupations followed by men.

M'KINLEY'S WIDOW DEAD

Assassinated President's Wife Passed Away at Canton, Ohio.

She Was an Invalid For Many Years—Her Health Shattered After Death of Two Daughters.

Canton, Ohio.—Mrs. Ida McKinley, widow of President William McKinley, died at the famous McKinley cottage here. The transition from life to death was so peaceful and gradual that it was with difficulty that the physicians and attendants noted when dissolution came. Mrs. McKinley did not know of the efforts made for days to prolong her life.

Mrs. McKinley's last words before she became unconscious showed that death would not be unwelcome. An attendant said:

"Mrs. McKinley would say: 'Why should I linger Please God, if it is Thy will, why defer it?' She would also say: 'He is gone, and life is dark to me now.' Other kindred expressions would fall from her lips."

Mrs. McKinley's life of almost sixty years had been made familiar to the Nation by the fact that more than half of it was a period of invalidism. Through all that, however, she showed a firm and unwavering belief in the career of her husband, and by her cheerful words, in spite of personal afflictions, encouraged him in his darkest hours. She believed his star of destiny never would set until he had become President, and for more than a quarter century she cherished that belief until her hope was realized.

Ida Saxton McKinley was born in Canton June 8, 1847. James A. Saxton, her father, was an intellectual and progressive business man and banker, his wife a woman of extraordinary culture and refinement. Ida Saxton was reared in a home of comfort and ease. After attending Canton school she was a pupil in a private school at Delhi, N. Y. She next went to a Cleveland academy, and finished her education in Brook Hill Seminary, Media, Pa., where she studied for three years.

THEODORE TILTON DEAD.

A Voluntary Exile in Paris After the Beecher-Tilton Scandal.

Paris, France. — Theodore Tilton had been unconscious for hours before he passed away.

Theodore Tilton exiled himself from America in 1883, following the Beecher-Tilton scandal.

Mr. Tilton was born in New York in October, 1835. His education was obtained chiefly at the Free Academy, now known as the College of the City of New York, from which he was graduated in 1855.

About the time that Mr. Tilton became superintendent of the Sunday-school Mr. Beecher received into the church Elizabeth M. Richards. Mr Tilton married her in 1855, the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher officiating at the wedding.

Mr. Beecher and Mr. Tilton became friends almost from the day that Tilton joined Plymouth Church. It is said that Tilton first attracted the notice of Beecher by the stenographic reports he made of his sermons. The friendship between the two men became more intimate, however, after Tilton became connected with the Independent, of which Beecher was the editor. When Beecher retired as editor Tilton succeeded him in that position.

Through all this period the Beecher and Tilton families were on visiting terms. Mr. Beecher was a frequent caller at the Tilton home, which was at 174 Livingston street, Brooklyn. He and Mrs. Tilton were openly very friendly. There was no gossip about them until about three years before the suit.

In August, 1874, Tilton sued Beecher for $100,000 damages, charging the alienation of Mrs. Tilton's affections. The trial lasted 112 days. It resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

SOUTHERN JURY CONVICTS

A Woman Who Killed a Banker in Defending Herself From Assault.

Eastman, Ga.—Although she declared dramatically on the stand that she killed Banker W. J. Marrell because he was attempting to assault her, Mrs. Sallie Freeny, a young widow of good family, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

The jury reached a verdict after being out nineteen hours and recommended mercy, which under Georgia law will prevent her from being hanged. A remarkable feature of the verdict is that more than half the jurors were in tears as Mrs. Freeny told the story of being forced to kill Marrell.

KILLS GIRL PLAYING CIRCUS.

Playmate Shoots Cousin With Revolver She Supposed Wasn't Loaded.

Scranton, Pa.—While playing circus at the Dawson home, Lottie Dawson, twelve years old, shot and killed her cousin and playmate, Verna Davis, fourteen years old.

Lottie unlocked a drawer in the sideboard, and taking out a revolver which she supposed was not loaded, pointed it at her cousin and laughingly said, "On, let us play show." The weapon was discharged and Verna fell dead with a bullet in her brain.

ROOSEVELT TALKS FOR THE AMERICAN BOYS

Tells Archie's Schoolmates to Be Brave, Strong, Gentle and Kind.

LEARN TO HOLD THEIR OWN

The Bully the Meanest Boy in the World, Declares the President—Defines Desirable Citizens—Hit the Line Hard.

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt delivered an address at the annual presentation exercises of the Friends' Select School in this city, where Archie Roosevelt is a student. His subject was "The American Boy." The President said:

"I want to see the boy enjoy himself. The boy at play sometimes exhibits these qualities which determine the kind of man he will make. If he dislikes his work, if he shirks his studies, he will develop into a great failure in everything else. If he hasn't character to study, he won't have character to play. Play hard when you play, and work hard when you work. Right here there is as great a lesson for the grown-ups as for the younger ones.

"I want to see the boy work hard, but at the same time I want to see him remember the other side of life. I want to see you brave and strong, and I want to see you gentle and kind. These are the qualities that make up the good citizen. I want to see you so conduct yourselves that among your fathers and mothers there will be a feeling of regret, and not relief when you are away from home."

The element of courage in the young boy, as essential and imperative along with any other trait, was the basis for some references by the President.

"When you are out among your playmates," he said, "don't be afraid of the little boy who happens to be rude to you. The boy who is too nice to hold his own is not the boy who will grow to be the best citizen. When you boys grow to manhood I want to see you put the wrongdoer out of the way, and to make the man who does wrong feel that you are his superior both in strength and character. If you can't hold your own you will be a curse in any environment and remain the dread of those around you.

"The bully, the boy who would maltreat a weaker boy or an animal, is one of the meanest boys in the world. I want to see you protecting those who are weak against those who would oppress the weak. It's a boy who becomes a citizen that will be strong enough to abhor and despise the betrayal of a trust and strong enough to stand for the right.

"Hardness of heart and softness of head" was the term applied by the President to many parents whose boys were utter failures, and who lacked the fundamental principles for good citizenship. He declared that the mother who permitted her boy to have his own way without restrain, and whose selfish wishes were always granted without a single curb, would see that boy develop into an undesirable citizen and a "selfish and brutal husband or father."

"Now, I have finished, and just a closing word to you, boys," said the President. "I am going to give you some of the rules of which I am fond and which are as applicable in life as on the football field: 'Don't flinch, don't foul and hit the line hard.'"

FURNITURE TRUST FINED.

Judge Thinks Men Would Prefer to Work For $1.50 a Day.

Chicago.—Judge Landis fined F. A. Holbrook, the American Seating Company, and the A. H. Andrews Company $5000 each, and nine other furniture companies amounts ranging from $500 to $2000, for violation of the anti-trust laws in forming a conspiracy in restraint of trade. The defendants pleaded guilty.

Judge Landis delivered a scathing denunciation of the methods adopted by the church and school furniture trust, declaring that the punishment fixed by law is inadequate to fit the crime.

"When I reflect upon the methods resorted to," said Judge Landis, "I wonder why men engage in such business to get money. Almost any man, I should think, would prefer to work in a ditch at $1.50 a day. That is unquestionably a more dignified method."

CONNECTICUT CALLS FOR HELP.

Farmers Willing to Pay $30, With Board, For Spring Planting.

Pomfret, Conn.—Farm help is so scarce throughout the agricultural sections of Connecticut that farmers are uniting to pay the expense of advertising for and bringing to some central point men and women from the seaports where immigrants are obtainable.

Members of the Grange have reported that an active agent could send from New York and Boston any number of able-bodied Swedish and Polish immigrants, who, having landed, are in search of work, and would prefer farm work to city employment. The wages offered to farm hands has never been higher, the prevailing figures being $30 a month, with room and board, and yet not enough help has been obtained to do the spring planting.

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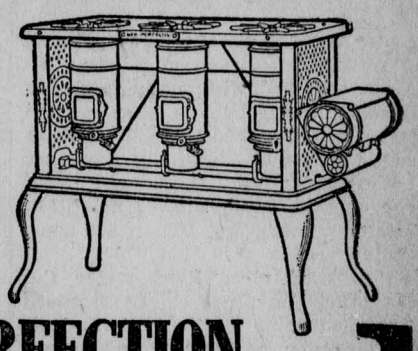

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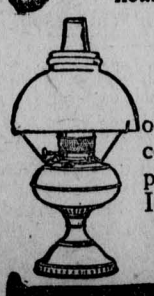

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To Mr. E. Rowland, Secretary of Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, Isle of Man:
The queen thanks the Isle of Man Union of Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor for their good wishes on her birthday. ALEXANDRA.

Enlarging Life.

I am quite clear that one of our worst failures is at the point where, having resolved like angels, we drop back into the old matter of fact life and do just what we did before, because we have always done it and because everybody does it and because our fathers and mothers did it, all of which may be the very reason why we should not do it. There is no station of life and no place of one's home where, if he wants to enlarge his life in caring for people outside himself, he may not start on a career of enlargement which shall extend indefinitely. And the man who enters upon infinite purposes lives the infinite life. —Phillips Brooks.

Prayer In the Morning.

The morning is the gate of the day and should be well guarded with prayer. It is one of the threads on which the day's actions are strung and should be well knotted with devotion. If we felt more the majesty of life, we should be more careful of its mornings. He who rushes from his bed to his business and waiteth not to worship is as foolish as though he had not put on his clothes or cleansed his face and as unwise as though he dashed into battle without arms or armor. Be it ours to bathe in the softly flowing river of communion with God before the heat of the wilderness and the burden of the way begin to oppress it.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

God Is Near.

God is always close by. We may act and feel as though He were a thousand miles away, but that makes no difference whatever in the fact of His close presence. As St. Paul says, God is "not far from each one of us." When we are in trouble, we have but to turn our face to God and find Him there to help.

Think not thou canst sigh a sigh
And thy Maker is not by.
Think not thou canst weep a tear
And thy Maker is not near.

Living In Christ.

Abiding in Christ does not mean that you must always be thinking about Christ. You are in a house, abiding in its inclosure or beneath its shelter, though you are not always thinking about the house itself. But you always know when you leave it.

A man may not always be thinking of his sweet home circle, but he and they may nevertheless be abiding in each other's love. And he knows instantly when any of them is in danger of passing out of the warm tropic of love into the arctic regions of separation.

So we may not always be sensible of the revealed presence of Christ; we may be occupied with many things of necessary duty, but as soon as the heart is disengaged it will become aware that He has been standing near all the while, and there will be a bright flash of recognition, a repetition of the psalmist's cry, "Thou art near, O Lord."

Ah, life of bliss, lived under the thought of His presence, as dwellers in Alpine valleys live beneath the solemn splendor of some grand, snow capped range of mountains!—Rev. F. B. Meyer.

The Gathering Place.

Life changes all our thoughts of heaven.
At first we think of streets of gold,
Of gates of pearl and dazzling light,
Of shining wings and robes of white,
And things all strange to mortal sight,
But in the afterward of years
It is a more familiar place—
A home unhurt by sighs or tears,
Where waiteth many a well known face.
With passing months it comes more near;
It grows more real day by day;
Not strange or cold, but very dear,
The glad homeland not far away,
Where none are sick or poor or lone,
The place where we shall find our own.
And as we think of all we knew
Who there have met to part no more,
Our longing hearts desire home, too,
With all the strife and trouble o'er.
—Browning.

His Faith.

Less than a month before President Harper died he sent for four intimate friends that they might pray at his bedside with him. "Let us talk with God," he said; "let us not be formal; let us be simple." When his turn to pray came, he asked, "May there be for me a life beyond this life, and in that life may there be work to do, tasks to accomplish, and this I ask in the name of Jesus Christ." When a great university president, a great thinker and scholar, can rest in a faith as simple as that, is it not a little amusing to see young men considering themselves too scholarly and educated to be Christians?—Forward.

Always Worth Living.

No one is really ever tired of life. What we get tired of are the hindrances to life, never life itself. Life is always worth living; it is always the gift of God. Disgust with life simply means that we have somehow strayed off the right road. We are thinking of ourselves rather than of God. We are dwelling on thoughts of change, disappointment and pain rather than on joy, strength and peace in God's service. The failure is in our own soul, not in life, and the way to remedy it is to throw ourselves upon God and enter each new day with hope, faith and love.

Divine Forgiveness.

The venerable Dr. Duff once read the sermon on the mount to a number of Hindoo youths, and when he came to the passage, "And I say unto you, love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you and pray for them who despitefully use you and persecute you," so deep and intense was the impression produced on one of them that he exclaimed in ecstasy: "Oh, how beautiful, how divine! This is the truth! This is the truth!" And for days and weeks he could not help repeating, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you," etc., constantly exclaiming: "How beautiful! Surely this is the truth!" Nor could he rest until he had renounced his false gods and their senseless worship and accepted the truth as it is in Jesus.

Sentence Sermons.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act, and you reap a habit; sow a habit, and you reap a character; sow a character, and you reap a destiny.—George Dana Boardman.

The Almighty sends none of you into this world without a work and none of you without a capacity to perform that work with earnestness and diligence.—Gladstone.

No one can resist the argument of holiness brought in a personified form before him.—Beecher.

If my heart be narrow, what avail to me that the world is large?—Armenian Proverb.

The man who remains master of himself never knows defeat.—Charles W. Gordon.

God Understands.

No room for a discouraged or depressed feeling is left you. If your sphere is outwardly humble, if it even appears to be quite insignificant, God understands it better than you do, and it is a part of His wisdom to bring out great sentiments in humble conditions, great principles in works that are outwardly trivial, great characters under great adversities and heavy loads of incumbrance. Let it fill you with cheering and exalted feeling, however deep in obscurity your lot may be, that God is leading you on, girding you for a work, preparing you for a good that is worthy of His divine magnificence. If God is really preparing us all to become that which is the very highest and best thing possible, there ought never to be a discouraged or uncheerful being in the world.—Horace Bushnell.

Do Not Fret.

Let us not live fretful lives. God will never stretch the line of our duty beyond the measure of our strength. We ought to live with the grace of the flowers, with the joy of birds, with the freedom of wind and wave. Without question this is God's ideal of human life. We are expected to do no more than we can do with the time granted us, with the tools, the material and the opportunity at our disposal. We serve no Egyptian taskmaster who watches to double the tale of bricks, but a generous Lord who waits to make our duty our delight.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take him at his word.
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of the Lord.
—Rev. William L. Watkinson.

It Leads to Light.

Self is the only prison that can bind the soul;
Love is the only angel who can bid the gates unroll,
And when he comes to call thee arise and follow fast;
His way may lie through darkness, but it leads to light at last.
—Van Dyke.

STATEMENT

of the financial condition of the Borough of Mapleton for the year ending March 5, 1907.

Account of John A. Toomey, collector of Borough dublicate. Tax rate 6 mills.

DR.

To amount of Duplicate		$586 86
" 5 per cent. added on $69.85		3 49
CR.		
By exonerations		2 10
" 5 per cent. off $474 04 for prompt payment		23 70
" 3 per cent. for collecting $474 04		14 22
" 5 per cent. for collecting $110 44		5 52
" Treasurer's receipts		544 82
	$590 35	$590 36

Account of A. W. Swope, Treasurer of Mapleton Borough fund.

DR.

To amount from previous year		$232 17
" " " Auditor General		3 71
" " " J. W. Henderson for fines and licenses		61 89
" " " collector		544 82
CR.		
By vouchers		$357 43
" 2 per cent. as Treasurer		7 15
Balance in Treasurer's hands		477 92
	842 50	842 50

Balance in Treasurer's hands . $477 92

We the undersigned auditors of Mapleton Borough being duly sworn according to law do certify that we have audited the accounts of the Collector and Treasurer of Mapleton Borough for the year ending March 5, 1907, and find same as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals the 14th day of March A. D., 1907.

J. MELVIN MILLER,
C. W. SWOPE,
EDWARD McCARL,
Auditors.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Director of the Poor of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.

J. QUINCY DELL,
Cass Township.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.

GEORGE W. WRIGHT,
Mapleton Depot.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.

ALEXANDER ELLIOT,
Huntingdon,

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Associate Judge of Huntingdon county subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held June 1, 1907.

W. W. FULLER.
Mount Union.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Saturday, June 1st, 1907.

W. H. BENSON,
Eagle Foundry, Pa.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Associate Judge subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Saturday June 1, 1907.

W. E. LIGHTNER
Huntingdon, Pa.

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Only a few more days and Decoration Day will be here. You wish to be well dressed on this the day all America pays homage to the gallant boys in blue who so bravely and gallantly carried the flag we all love in the war of the rebellion.

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How about that new gown for Decoration Day? Of course you mean to get one and yon want one that is stylish and servicable.

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W. T. BELL, Cashier

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G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnice Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Wright & Dell.

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DIRECTORS:
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CORRESPONDENCE.

CASSVILLE.

Mr. Ernest Wilson, of Juniata, is spending some time with his parents.

Mr. Miller Green who was sent as a delegate to the Grand Lodge at Reading has returned home.

A little daughter has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chilcote.

Dr. A. J. Hamilton and J. L. Houck have been making some improvements around their properties.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson and daughters, Lola and Mildred, of West Virginia, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. H. E. Green, of Tarantum, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brumbaugh, of Marklesburg, were guests at the home of Joseph Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Stever made a business trip to Saltillo last week.

The Cassville Band will hold a festival in the afternoon and evening of Memorial Day. All are cordially invited.

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There is no more competent man in Huntingdon county for associate judge than George W. Wright. Vote for him. *

ORBISONIA

Rain and mud is plenty in Orbisonia.

The arrangements for Memorial Day are about as usual.

Mrs. Hess, of near Pittsburg, is visiting her son Howard Hess, watchman at Rays Hill Furnace.

Jesse Rupert and wife, of Rockhill, are the proud parents of a bright little daughter who has come to stay in their home.

The Memorial sermon preached in the U. B. church by Rev. Blackburn was an able discourse and listened to by a large audience on Sabbath last.

Rev. James Mills, of Bellwood, preached in the United Brethren church on Sunday evening last. Jimmie is an Orbisonia Boy who is fast climbing up the ladder of fame.

A good deal of the fruit is killed in this part of the world.

Mrs. Rowe, of Ridgley street is still in a critical condition.

We were glad to read the sermon delivered by Dr. J. Harper Black, of Huntingdon on Memorial Day. Am glad their is one who from the pulpit will sound the warning to the indifferent purposed christians.

There was a large crowd in attendance at the Love feast of the German Baptist church in Germany valley last Saturday evening and Sunday.

Joseph Clark of Lower Ridgley street, who got hurt last week by being thrown from his train, is fast improving from his injuries.

The busy carpenters and painters of town are very much delayed on account of the weather.

Recent visitors at the home of Daniel Locke on Water street were Harry Locke wife and two little boys, of Tyrone, Mrs. Kate McDonald and Emma Shore, of near Sealy, Miss Amy Chilcote, Mrs. Luther Chilcote and three children, of Coles-Summit. Henry Wagoner, of Clay township, Henry Rolls and wife, of Mount Union, and Bobert Brown, of Altoona.

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MARKLESBURG.

Our old friend and comrade Geo. W. Gett, is on a fair way to recovery from a breaking out of his old army wound. Comrade Gett was wounded in the right thigh on the second day of Gettysburg battle, the bullet remaining in the thigh until a few years ago. This wound has caused Mr. Gett a great deal of pain and suffering during those many years.

We regret to lose your Mill Creek correspondent from Huntingdon County. His spicy items from the "home village" are eagerly perused by the readers of the different papers favored by his ready pen. We trust however that our loss will be our old friends again and that when comfortable located in his new home in the mountain city he will not forget his old friends down here among the foot hills nor let his facundious pen get rusty.

Miss Stella Horton, of Newburg, is visiting her sister Edith, a student of the Marklesburg Normal. Miss Hamer, of Petersburg is the guest of her sister, a student of the same school. Other visitors to our burg were B. H. Grove and wife and Mrs. Rupert, of Huntingdon, Mrs. Coy, of Mill Creek, and Levi Sparr and a Mr. Brenneman, of Williamsburg Pa.

Dr. Wolfe is addidg a neat summer kitchen to his already cosy dwelling on Bedford street.

While winter wheat is making good growth, clover, grass and vegetation is making very slow growth.

The farmer of our valley have their corn planted. The planting season however being the latest know for many years.

Our genial merchant B. G. Fouse represented the Wood Cock Valley charge of the reform church as a deligate to the late latest meeting of Classes held in Bedford.

Rev. Dr. Pennypacker and wife of Mt. Union, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week on their Meadow Brook farm.

Memorial day on the 30th and the Sunday School Convention to be held on May the 31st and June the 1st promises to be of more than usual interests should the weather man favor us with fair weather.

The Literary Society under the auspices of the Marklesburg Normal school, is becoming quite interesting. We are pleased to learn that our young people are taking an active part, and this not only adding to the interest of society but to their own improvement as well.

Your correspondent is and has been for some time, confined to the house from two dauses, muscalar rheumatism and a carbuncle and is not up on the items of interest that may be happening in our bailwick.

MILL CREEK.

We are glad to note that our citizen are taking stept to insure the proper observance of Memorial Day, representatives of the Simpson Post of Huntingdon have promised to be in attendance, which promise we hope they will not forget to fulfill, as has been done on at least one occasion, which caused considerable disappointment to all in attendance. The S. S. scholars of the three school will meet the old soldiers who come on Sea Shore Exp. on Thursday morning, and march with them to the cemetry and will supply the flowers for the decoration. Rev. Bowers of the Baptist Church will be the Orator of the day, all should turn out on this occasion.

We are advised that Dr. Sheaffer of Mt Union was recently in town looking after the ganister in the vicinity, large quantities of which have been bought by the brick manufactures of Mt. Union, and as it is of no use to them on the mountain its only a matter of time until they will they with will take it from its natural resting place, to be made into brick which there is a very large demand for all over the country. This of course means further in dustrial enterpsise for this section, just as I have been telling the readers of the Item, its bound to come.

Among the recent visitors in the yillage we note Miss Diven, of Mt. Uuion, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colobine, Mrs. Dr. McCarthey and the Rev. Mrs. Campbell of same village, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stonebraker, Walter Fultz and family, of Altoona were with friends in town over Sunday, and Mrs Margaret Laidlow, of Blairsville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira Faust, for a week, Miss Crownover is at the home of Mrs. Wm. Long and Mrs. Rev. Wentwell of Williamstown, Pa., who has been at the home of her brother Mr. Isaac Gosuch for a week, left Saturday for Lewistown where she will visit Mrs. Collins, a sister who has been on the sick list for some time. Among the home folks who are enjoying a visit abroad, are Mrs. Menald and daughter Martha, who are listening to the "Sad Sea Waves" a Atlantic city for a few days, and also visiting friends in Philadelphia and Mr. Harry Menold at Williamson School, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Etnier were recent guests ot Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connor of Mapleton, and Mrs. Carson is with her parents at Orbisonia for a week. Rev. T. W Smith, of Centerville, Pa., passed through town enroute to attend the Pheasant-Coder-Mansbarger wedding last week in Trough Creek.

The M. E. folks are busy preparing their exercise for Childrens day and as they always give one of interest and pleasure, all should arrange to encourage them by their presence and contribution to a cause in which all are bound to be interested, namely the education of the youth.

Reduced Rates to Harrisburg Via Pennsylvania Railroad Accouut Republican State Convention.

The Republican State Convention will be held at Harrisburg on Thursday, June 6.

For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Harrisburg June 1 to 6 good to return until June 15 inclusive, from all ticket station in Pennsylvana, at reduced rates.

This will be an excellent opportunity to see the New State Capitol which has been pronounced the handsomest State building in the United States.

For the fare from your nearest station apply to the Ticket Agent.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Popular young couples, of Trough Creek, Married by Rev. Smith,

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pheasant was the scene of a pleasant occasion May 23d, 1907 when their two daughters were united in marriage by Rev. T. W. Smith of Central Pa. assisted by Revs. Samuel McClain and I. J. Reeser of Cassville Pa., Miss Odessa S. to J. Coy Coder of Calvin Pa., and Miss Elsie J. to J. C. Mansberger of Johnstown Pa. At 11:40 a. m. one hundred and nine guests were arranged in a semicircle on the lawn in front of their beautiful residence to witness the marriage of these promising young people. The bridal party marched out on the lawn to the sweet strains of music on the organ by the brides' sister, Miss Cora. The two brides were attired in white China silk. At just high noon these esteemed young people started out on the matrimonial sea of life. After congratulations all retired to the dining room where a sumptuous feast such as the people of Trough Creek know how to prepare was served. The brides were the recipients f many valuable and usef ul prese nts.

MARRIED.

VAUGHAN—LAKE—At the parsonage of the First M. E. church, Huntingdon, by Rev. J. Harper Black D. D. Robert J. Vaughan. of Mt. Union, and Mary A. Lake, of Shade Gap.

McCRAY—SHAFER—May 11, 1907, by the Rev. M. L. Smith, James S. McCray and Miss Harriet M. Shafer, both of Huntingdon.

FINKLE—SNACK—At Huntingdon by the Rev. H. N. Follmer, Wm. W. Finkle of Belleville, and Nellie C. Snack, of Airy Dale.

GRIFFITH—BOWERS—At the Lutheran parsonage, corner Fourth and Mifflin streets, Huntingdon, April 1, 1907, by the Rev. H. N. Follmer, Ralph Griffith, of Cessna, and Lena Bowers, of Bedord.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James S. McCray, and Harriet M. Shafer, both of Huntingdon.

William Homer, and Edna Bollinger, both of Pemberton.

John Calvin Mansberger, Johnstown, to Elsie Pheasant, Calvin.

William W. Finkel, White Hall, and Nellie C. Snack, Brady township.

Homer Clay Mateer, Altoona, and Ella May Bruner, Neffs Mills.

Sidney D. Port, and Gretta B. Houser, both of Petersburg.

Lloyd S. Ewing and Annie Franks, both of Masseysburg.

Percy Murtiff, Altoona, and Mary Brenneman, Huntingdon.

John D. Stewart, Union Furnace, and Nora Bell Burd, Burnham.

Edward B. Morgan, Grafton, and Anna M. Gordon, McConnellstown.

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RECENT DEATHS.

HARMAN.

Philip Harman died Wednesday morning shortly before the noon hour at his home on the W. B. McClay farm, one mile from Belleville. His lifeless body was discovered by his seventeen-year-old son in the barn on the premises. For some time Mr. Harman had been in ill-health. He was well known in Huntingdon having frequently visited his brother, Dr. G. G. Harman, in this place. One other brother survives. Deceased is about 47 years of age. Besides his wife, three sons and one daughter survives.

CLAAR—At Windber, May 11, 1907, Mrs. James Claar, aged 31 years. Burial at Shy Beaver, this county.

GUYER—At Barnettstown, May 11, 1907, William Guyer. aged 65 years.

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Reduced Rates to Greensburg and Lancaster via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Prohibition State Convention at Greensburg, June 6 and 7, round trip tickets to Greensburg will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad June 3 to 6, good returning until June 6, inclusive from all ticket stations in the State of Pennsylvania at reduced rates.

Tickets will also be sold at reduced rates from ticket stations in Pennsylvania to Lancaster, June 8 to 13, good to return uutil June 15, inclusive, on account of the Great Council of Red Men of Pennsylvania, which will be held at Lancaster, June 11 to 13.

For rate from your station consult the Ticket Agent.

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PARKER'S STORE NEWS.

Fall | Builders' Hardware | Necessities

We shan't weary you with a long story, but we want you to know we are selling all staple goods at rock-bottom prices and will meet prices on all first-class standard goods. We are not selling you something for less than cost and then catch you on something you do not know the price of to make up the loss.

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A few things you need for present use:

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WALL PAPER IN ALL THE LATEST DESIGNS
SHOES FOR EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY
A Full Line of Notions and Dry Goods—New Goods are being added to these lines this week—Come and inspect them.

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Anything You Need. Come and we will Try to Suit You.

A. M. PARKER,

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CHARTER NOTICE,
In the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon County Penna.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the above Court on Monday, the third day of June, A, D. 1907, at half past one in the afternoon, under the "Corporation Act of 1874" of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Mapleton Band", the character and object of which is the promotion of music, and the purchase, holding and sale of real estate, etc., and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said, Act of Assembly, and its supplements,

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

CHAS. C. BREWSTER,
Solicitor.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Estate of A. Lincoln Smith, Deceased.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of A. Lincoln Smith, late of Altoona, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement of said and those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. R. SMITH.
April 1, 1907, Administrator.
412-Bell Ave., Altoona, Pa

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Lydia Bumgardner,

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned on the estate of Lydia Bumgardner, late of Cass township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are notified to make settlement promptly and those having claims against said estate to present them duly anthenticated for settlement

A. C. Greenland,
March 30, 1907, 6t Administrator,
Calvin, Pa.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR Sale—Mansard front show case. Size 64x25x20x12 inchss. French mirror back and sliding doors. German silver frame. Will sell cheap. Address S. C. 4, care Item, Mapleton, Pa.

ENTERPRISING People, whether farmers, laborers or mechanics use printed stationery. A year's supply costs less than a year's supply of common stock in small quantities. Samples and prices on application. ITEM office, Mapleton Depot, Pa.

WANTED—Locust wood suitable for insulator pin, 5 in. and up, 4 ft, 1 inch long, none to be split. All good Wood delivered to the mill at Mapleton will be paid for on the 10th. of each month for the delivery of the previous month. For further information address L. F. Treaster, Milroy, Pa. or J. B. Sherman, Huntingdon, Pa.

WANTED—2,000 Cords Paper wood. I will pay the highest cash market price for all kinds of paper wood delivered on wharf at Mapleton also extract wood, Rock Oak and Chestnut. Prompt cash, payment as fast as wood is loaded, F. O. B. cars here. For furteer information, plerse writh me.

B. F. Baker.
Mapleton Depot, April 15. 1907. 4t

WANTED—By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary $20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. SUPERINTENDENT 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill,

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is BETTER than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a healthy, copious actions of the bowels and at the same it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Wright & Dell.

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FIGHTING HIS BATTLES O'ER AGAIN.

A REUNION IDYL.

By Belle Maniates

Elihu Candler, commander of the G. A. R. post in his town, was a very busy man. The surviving veterans of his regiment were to have their annual reunion on the 23d and arrangements were all completed for days of camp life. He was getting anxious, however, about the tents which were to be loaned his association by the State military department. It was now the 21st, the date set for their arrival, and not even the State armorer, who was to superintend the pitching of the tents, had put in an appearance.

Capt. Candler telegraphed the quartermaster general and received a dispatch to the effect that the tents had been sent by freight several days before. He then sought the freight agent, who owned to a bill of tentage, but who insisted the goods had been sidetracked somewhere en route. The afternoon train brought the armorer, who could throw no light on the subject; neither did he care to. He had been detailed to come to Ashley Hills and erect tents. He had carried out his orders and was ready to pitch the tents when they should arrive. It was not his duty to trace them, and he should consider it unmilitary to do so. He sat laconically in the office of the little hotel relating to the straggling crowd of loungers Munchausen tales of how to put down the Rebellion.

Frantic with apprehension, Capt. Elihu Candler took his woes home to pour into feminine ears. They were always at least sympathetic.

"Why don't you telephone the quartermaster general, papa?" inquired his daughter Eloise, a pretty, fair-haired girl of nineteen.

"That's a good idea, Eloise," he said. "I'll go down to the office now and jerk them up down there."

In the course of two hours he returned flushed and wearied, but jubilant. "I called up the capitol," he said, "and I got the assistant quartermaster general. He said the tents must be here and to go and investigate the freight office. I did and that gawky of a Luke Hawks finally said: 'Wal, thar is some tents and stuff come, but it don't jibe with the bill.' He wouldn't let me have the tents. It was an awful small piece of red tape for him to take advantage of, but he hasn't got over my beating him at last election. I knew he wouldn't give in, so I called up the capitol again, and the assistant quartermaster general was as mad as a hatter. He just talked straight from the shoulder about that Luke Hawks and finally he said he'd catch the next train and come down here and get those tents for me if he had to punch Luke Hawks' head.

"I told him he was a fighter after my own heart, and I got him to promise he'd stay over for the reunion. He'll stay with us, of course, till we go into camp, so, ma, you want to prepare for him."

"What's his name?" asked Mrs. Candler. "I couldn't catch it over the phone. He's colonel, though. I didn't get his regiment, either."

"What time will he be here?"

"About 6 o'clock. I am going down now to get the boys out and escort him up with the band. It's due a State officer and a colonel," and the strenuous captain of the old Fourth rushed off to collect his forces.

Mrs. Candler went to assist her 'help" in the preparation of supper. First, however, she bade Eloise go and don one of her pretty white gowns.

"Oh, mother, what's the use?" Eloise had protested. "He's some old soldier with a host of war stories who won't know a calico from a dimity."

"Never mind! He's company and it'll please your pa; besides, here's the summer nearly over and you haven't had the worth of your best dresses."

Eloise sighed as she listlessly attired herself in a dainty summer frock. Two years at boarding school and a two months' visit the preceding winter with a school friend who resided in Buffalo had entirely convinced her that the society of Ashley Hill was not to be desired. She recalled the dances, theatres and fireside confidences she had enjoyed last winter with Leonard Haverly, while visiting her friend. He had been entirely devoted to her until she was called suddenly home by the illness of her mother.

She remembered the look in his handsome eyes as he bade her farewell at the train and the tenderness in his voice when he eagerly asked permission to write to her and begged her to let him know of her safe arrival and her mother's condition. For the first two weeks after her return, her mother's illness had absorbed all her thoughts, although she had penned him the little note as she had promised. After the convalescence she had eagerly gone to the postoffice day after day, but the letter in the longed-for handwriting never came. Her sentiment for the handsome young fellow had been something between interest and love—just intense enough to arouse her pique and pride at his fickleness and at the same time preventing her from bestowing her affections elsewhere.

Despite her lack of interest in her personal appearance to-night, she had never looked prettier than when she came down to the dining-room to see that the table was properly set. In the meantime, the G. A. R. post and a band were assembled at the depot awaiting the coming of the train and their distinguished guest. The train brought but one passenger for Ashley Hill, a beardless boy with square shoulders and military bearing, who looked with much astonishment at the multitude.

"I didn't suppose Ashley Hill boasted of so large a population," he thought.

Just then he was accosted by Capt. Candler. "Say, young man, do you happen to know if the assistant quartermaster general was on your train?"

"Well, I guess I do!" was the reply, accompanied by a hearty laugh. "I am the assistant quartermaster general. Are you the commander of the post who talked over the 'phone with me?"

"That's me. You must excuse me. You gave your title as colonel and I got you set down in my mind as a Civil War veteran. You see we old soldiers are quite apt to forget the young blood."

The assistant quartermaster general gave another of his inspiring laughs. "I am colonel by virtue of my office as assistant quartermaster general, and I am assistant quartermaster general by virtue of being a National Guard officer and a hustling politician."

"Well, it's a good one on me," laughed the commander, and he introduced the assistant quartermaster general as such to the post, who bade him a hearty welcome and to his great amusement escorted him to the hotel to the music of the "Star Spangled Banner."

They gave him the best the hotel afforded and he then proceeded to call the freight agent to time, secure the tents and order the delinquent armorer and a squad of workmen to be up and doing at sunrise. It was evident that the young colonel was forceful. When Capt. Candler was escorting him to his home he suddenly exclaimed:

"I don't know your name yet. I didn't catch it over the 'phone."

"Haverly. Leonard Haverly. I don't know yours either."

"My name is Candler."

The young man started. "I wonder is I haven't met your daughter, Miss Eloise Candler?"

"Yes; she's my daughter. And you know her?"

"I met her at Buffalo last winter at the home of Miss Woodson."

"Well, don't that beat all! And Eloise is expecting me to bring home an old soldier!"

"I have been up at our camp ground for a month," said the young colonel presently, "and I knew nothing of your business transaction until you 'phoned to-day. I had a clerk look it up and he simply gave me the place the tents had been billed to and the number of your post. I didn't notice your name."

They had now reached the Candler residence and the captain ushered his guest into the dining-room.

"Oh, here you are, Eloise! Here's someone you know. I'll go and tell ma to dish up the supper."

As the captain left the room, Eloise turned and beheld the ideal of her girlish fancy. The color quickly rose in her fair face, but she gravely and courteously bade him welcome, and then turned again to the flowers she was arranging in the centre of the table. "Papa expected an old soldier," she said with a slight smile.

"And are you sorry, Eloise, that I came instead?"

"No," she said, but in a very formal manner. 'I am very glad to again meet a friend of Mabel's. I have very pleasant recollections of my visit in Buffalo."

He looked at her intently. He was a wonderful man for action and directness. "Eloise," he demanded suddenly, "why didn't you answer my letter?"

'I have never received a letter from you," she replied with some indignation in her accents.

"I wrote you the day I received your note and directed it as you said, Box No. 17."

She looked at him with incredulous eyes. "I never received it," she said indifferently.

At this moment her parents entered, followed by the servant, who bore a tray.

"Why, Elihu! Why didn't you take him in the parlor?" said Mrs. Candler in an aside of consternation to her husband. Mr. Candler laughed and presented the young colonel. They then sat down to supper. Eloise took but little part in the conversation, which was confined principally to the absorbing topic of tents and the reunion.

"If I could believe him!" she thought.

When they arose from the table, Capt. Candler announced that they must all go down to the post rooms and meet the "boys." Col. Haverly resolutely took his position at Eloise's side and the captain and his good wife fell discreetly back a few paces.

"Eloise," said Haverly, in low, reproachful tones, "you don't believe me, do you?"

"Yes," she said slowly. "I believe you, but I wish I had received the letter."

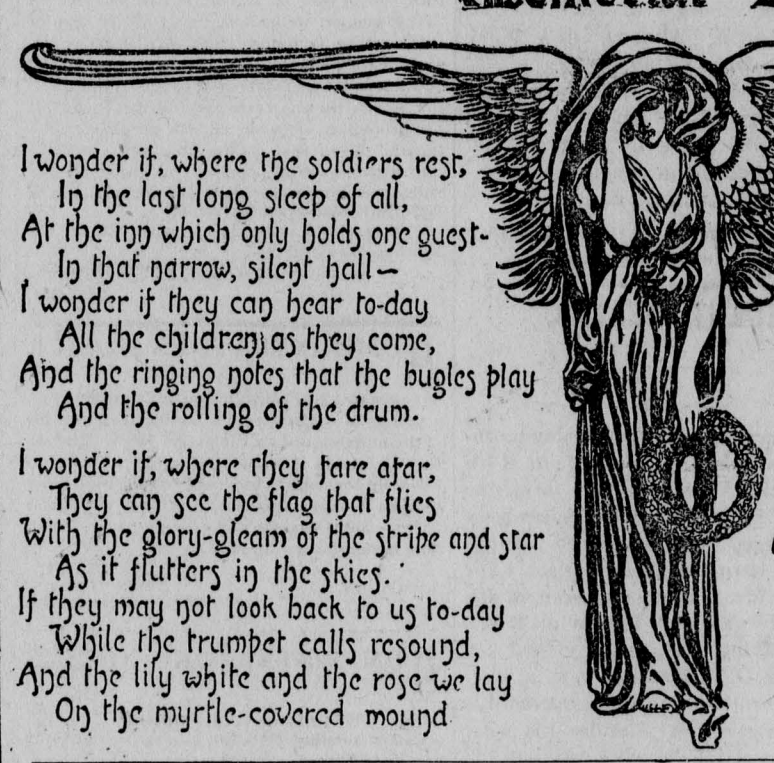
"Do you, really?" he asked eagerly. "Did you want to hear from me? I felt awfully chagrined at not receiving a reply. I wouldn't write again, because I put it in a return envelope, and as it never came back to me, I was confident you had received it."

They had now reached the business portion of the little village. In front of the drug store stood a stout, ruddy-cheeked man who stopped the young couple. Eloise greeted and introduced him as Dr. Wardell. "I was just coming to call upon you, Eloise. I have got a confession to make. My wife got out my overcoat to-day to see if the moths were not inhabiting it, and in a pocket she found this letter addressed to you. I remember now when your mother was sick last winter, your father telephoned me one day to stop at the postoffice and get his mail on my way to the house. I got several letters from your box and this must have slipped down in the lining." He handed her the long-delayed letter.

"I am so glad," murmured Haverly, looking tenderly into the soft eyes of the smiling girl, when they had walked on a few steps, "that you said you believed me before it was proven to you."

And the next letter she received from Leonard Haverly came duly to hand—and heart.—American Agriculturist.

Memorial Day



I wonder if, where the soldiers rest,
In the last long sleep of all,
At the inn which only holds one guest
In that narrow, silent hall—
I wonder if they can hear to-day
All the children as they come,
And the ringing notes that the bugles play
And the rolling of the drum.

I wonder if, where they fare afar,
They can see the flag that flies
With the glory-gleam of the stripe and star
As it flutters in the skies.
If they may not look back to us to-day
While the trumpet calls resound,
And the lily white and the rose we lay
On the myrtle-covered mound

I wonder, too, if they hear us tell
In the tones of love and pride,
How they lived for us; how they fought and fell;
How they marched away and died.
If they do not gaze with their happy eyes,
And their rest is not more sweet
When the mellow songs of the bugle rise
And the drums serenely beat

God rest them well! for a country's trust
And a country's hope and fame
Are shrined for aye in their hallowed dust
And surround each soldier's name!
God rest them well! If to-day they come
And can see the hearts of us
Beat glad in tune with the throbbing drum
Then their rest is glorious.

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

Lock Him Away From Bride.

While pretty Miss Mary Michael waited two of the longest hours of her life for her bridegroom to appear, Calvin Reed, who was to be the lucky man, was jokingly marooned in a room in the City Hotel at Sunbury. He was to have been married in the morning at 7, and would have caught the 8 o'clock train for the South with his wife. His friends locked his door after he had gone to bed. They had already cut the wires giving him communication with the office. Finally his pounding on the door attracted the attention of a passing chambermaid, and he was released. He was hurried to Miss Michael's home, and the couple were married.

Credit-Giving Cashier Out.

Because he apparently could not bring the directors of the bank to agree to his policies in the matter of extending credit to patrons, Morris Hartman has resigned as cashier of the Farmers' National Bank, of Boyertown. The resignation has been accepted, and State Senator Herbst has been placed temporarily in the position of cashier. The cashier's personal accounts are in proper condition, and there is no shortage, as far as he is concerned. According to persons in touch with the bank, the disagreement between the cashier and the directors arose over a loan said to amount to $18,000 that was made in Philadelphia.

Children Send Father to Jail.

George Hobensack, of Willow Grove, was committed to the Norristown jail by Magistrate Walker, no bail being accepted after the hearing of charges preferred against him by Mrs. Mary A. Ramage, representing the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. She complained on behalf of the two daughters of the defendant, Mary, aged fifteen years, and Edith, aged about fourteen, who alleged grave and cruel offenses.

Molten Metal Kills Five.

Two Americans, well known mill men, and three foreigners were cremated and four foreigners were terribly burned when an explosion occurred at the Eliza furnace No. 1 of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, Limited, in the Hazlewood District of Pittsburg. Of a crew of ten men at the furnace when the accident happened only one, a foreigner, escaped uninjured. The dead are: E. P. Willard, assistant furnace superintendent; John A. West, head blower; three unknown foreigners.

Faints and Falls Into Creek.

Frank White, of No. 1926 Richmond street, Philadelphia, experienced a narrow escape from drowning in Chester Creek. He had walked from Wilmington, and was taken with a fainting spell when near Seventh street bridge. He lost his balance and fell down the embankment into the water, but was rescued by two young men.

It Blew Boys Over Wires.

While playing around a gasoline tank, at Mt. Carmel, Max Scruba, aged eight years, and Adam Mudra, aged nine, dropped a lighted match in the tank and in the explosion that followed the boys were blown fifty feet in the air, going completely over the line of telegraph wires at the place. Both are injured so badly they cannot recover.

Paper May Identify an Unknown.

An unknown man was killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Aqueduct, three miles west of Duncanno, A paper on his person said that he was known in professional circles as Professor John Von Hilka, of Indiana, and gave the family name of John Christian Stein, Cleveland, Ohio, which may lead to his identity.

Romance Blossoming in Age.

John I. Kinsey, eighty years, a wealthy resident of Easton, and Mrs. Mary Richman, aged seventy-three, of Muscatine, Iowa, were married at the latter place. Mr. Kinsey was master mechanic of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's shops at Easton for many years.

Seek to Restrain a High School.

Three hundred residents of Upper Mount Bethel, who were present at an indignation meeting attended by 500 citizens who are opposed to the erection of a $20,000 high school, have applied for an injunction restraining the School Board from awarding the contract.

To Jail For Sunday Groceries.

Joseph Catribone, of Lancaster, a grocer, refused to pay $10 costs charged against him for violation of the Sunday law by selling groceries. He went to jail for six days in default of payment, and appeared well satisfied.

All Through the State.

Fifty horses were sold at a Reading horse sale at prices ranging from $44 to $395.

John Bailey, wanted for desertion in Lancaster, was taken into custody at Norristown.

Philip M. Harman, an invalid, of Belleville, committed suicide by hanging to a rafter in the barn.

Caught under a fall of rock at the Sayre colliery, near Mount Carmel, Howard Fertig was instantly killed.

Fifteen-year-old Charles Lyons fell under a Reading train on a bridge near Sunbury and lost both legs.

The Pulpit

A SERMON BY THE REV. IRA W. HENDERSON

Subject: The New Note.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preaching at the Irving Square Presbyterian Church, Hamburg avenue and Weirfield street, on the theme, "The Church's New Note," the Rev. I. W. Henderson, pastor, took as his text Mark 12:30: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." He said:

The adaptability of the Gospel is wonderful. In every epoch and in every age wherever the truth of God as it has been revealed in Jesus Christ has been preached, it has been found to be a fit guide for the leading of the minds and hearts and souls of men, a true solvent for the evils of the epoch and the age in which it has been declared. Always it has possessed a message that has been peculiarly adaptable to the individual and social iniquities and to the individual and social spiritual yearnings and necessities of the society to which it has been proclaimed. When in apostolic times the preciousness of budding human life was discounted and largely unrecognized the vitalizing Gospel of Jesus Christ revealed the beauty and the value of life itself. When in the ante-Reformation days the truth was endangered by the regrettable unwisdom of the ecclesiastical authorities of that day and time the compelling Gospel of Jesus opened wide the treasury of written truth that had been preserved in all its fragrance through the centuries and a new era for mankind began. As in those times so throughout Christendom it has been. Whatever may have been the sins, the spiritual yearnings, the mode of thought, the manner of expression, of any generation, the Gospel has always adapted itself and been found humanly adaptable to the sins, the yearnings, the thoughts, the terminology of the period. Every revival in Christian history, especially in the history of the last four hundred years, has had its peculiar message, adaptable to the sins, the yearnings, the spiritual needs, the thought and the terminology of the time in which it has been preached. Historians tell us that when in the days of Jonathan Edwards—days in which Christianity was largely legalistic in thought and speech—the fiery prophet of the living God wished to bring men into an open realization and confession of their sinfulness and their accountability to God he preached them sermons on the essential fact and necessity of Divine sovereignty; and with burning zeal declared to humanity, as God gave him opportunity to sow the seed of His truth, the wisdom of yielding self into the control of the Divine Ruler of the universe. Wesley preached the truth of the freedom of the will to a nation to whom freedom was life. "Whosoever will may come" was not all the Gospel then, nor is it all the Gospel now; but it is the lever of truth by which men in the days of that great revivalist were most quickly turned to love and serve God. The Gospel of personal responsibility that Finney proclaimed was as truly fitted to its time and hearers as was Moody's message to his generation.

We are face to face with another great world-wide revival. We are in the midst of it. It may not be recognized in some quarters and it may be blinked in others. Many men refuse to recognize it or they may fail to have the insight to perceive it, but it is here none the less. Evidencing itself within the church it is expressing itself more largely perhaps outside of the church than within it. The sins of our day are pressing heavy on individual hearts and are palling upon the social organism of which we are a part. The world is yearning after truth and righteousness and peace and God. Materialism is running its race. Individualism run riot has disgusted its very votaries. Humanity has to too large an extent for its own welfare gone forging ahead with too little regard for the manner or the means or God; and humanity is finding that progress of that sort is a denial of human integrity and of human worth. We are amazed that so many things that in themselves appeared to be so innocent could become so perverted as they have become. We are astounded at the revelations of our own moral purblindness. I am convinced that we are becoming, if we are not already, ashamed.

Men are Gospel-hardened to the messages of yesterday. Not that they disdain Christ, but because the proclamations of the past have lost, through perfunctory familiarity with them, the power to cut deep into their souls. The edge of the truth has become dulled for them. It needs to be brought to the tempering fire of a flaming truth that shall startle and attract men. It must be laid hard on the wheel of a compelling Divine verity that shall put an edge on all that has become dulled. The preaching of Edwards will not do it, the oratory of Wesley will not do it, the burning messages of Finney will not do it, the declaration of God's love in the mouth of Moody will not do it. These are our places of departure. The truth that these men have declared, the men-we-are-after know. We must vitalize that dormant truth by flinging a new message into their souls. We must warm the chilled embers of their own religious experiences with the blaze of a modern message that, having its inspirations in the historic Christ, shall be indwelt of His presence and energized of His spirit for a special ministry to-day. Men know that God is sovereign; they know that the human will is free, for are they not exercising it against God every day? They know that personal responsibility for personal sin or decency is inescapable; they know that God is love. We do not need to prove these things to them most insistently. What we need to do is to proclaim before them a new note from the old Anthem of God's revelation of His truth and Himself in Jesus Christ that shall find a correlative note in their own souls and lead them back into harmony with the age-long chorus of the redeemed of God. It is the business of the church of Jesus Christ to strike this note and to assume leadership.

Granted that these remarks be true, what then shall be our new note? What note shall we strike? What word of God shall be our watchword? What text in the Scriptures shall epitomize our thought? About what idea shall our preaching revolve? In my humble judgment the text which shall epitomize the message of the new revival is that which is to be found as indicated in the text for this evening in the Gospel according to St. Mark, the 12th capter and the 30th verse: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." And the idea that shall crystallize our thinking shall be the conception of human love for God. As the basis of Moody's evangel was the love of God for men, so, I verily believe, ere we shall do the work for Jesus that we desire to perform, we must declare, with insistency and with cumulative force, the dignity, the wisdom, the fairness, the efficacy of human love for God.

The trouble with us to-day is not that we do not know that God loves us. The trouble is that men do not love God. The evil which afflicts us can only be cured by the exercise of a controlling and vitalizing love for God, such a love as shall mellow and beautify the souls of men. The iniquity which scourges us now and torments us would not be if, in the past, men had loved God. A thoroughgoing love for God will make evil conditions in this world as impossible as they will be in the new Jerusalem hereafter. The golden rule has failed to accomplish its mission, not because it is not a truth, but because it is only half a truth, as it is popularly used to-day. The second commandment is a safe guide for our rule and practice through life only when it is correlated with that primary commandment which our Lord enunciated as at the logical centre of the moral and spiritual realities. The golden rule is not enough of a guide for us as we travel toward the undiscovered country. We must be more than moral if we desire happiness here and hope to enter into joy eternal hereafter. The golden rule must be vitalized by the living first principle of the kingdom of God. The trouble with the world is that men have been altogether too well satisfied to do and be done by, as God never intended they should. See for a moment how this half truth works in practice. You and I are on the Stock Exchange. You are satisfied that if by trickery or falsification or by the spreading of dangerous reports, true or untrue, I can ruin you, I may do so, provided I afford you equal opportunity to do the same to me. You and I are trading horses. It is all right for you to fleece me with my eyes open so long as I am permitted to fleece you in the same manner. You and I are in business. It is proper for me to steal your trade, provided you have an equal opportunity to steal mine. Of course this meets a modern interpretation of the golden rule, which says, "Whatsoever ye are willing that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." But how grievously it violates the spirit of Christ's law. The principle of the business world too largely is this, that it is all right for one dog to eat the other, because they have agreed that it shall be fair to play the industrial and commercial game that way. "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," we are told. But when this law is separated from the correlated truth that Christ declared, and transplanted alone into the lives of multitudes of men to-day, we understand what an awful half-truth it has become.

In all seriousness, I do not desire that some men shall love me in the way they love themselves, outside of Christ. I do not care to practice the golden rule as to-day it is promulgated in our social life, outside of Jesus Christ, or to have it so practiced upon me. For some men have no comprehension of their own value and the demands of their own integrity upon their lives; and how, therefore, can they appreciate the value of the lives, the minds, the hearts, the souls, the peace and purity and happiness of their fellow men? Some men have such a small estimate, seemingly, of themselves, judged by the way they treat themselves, that we should be untrue to ourselves did we not resent like treatment by them of us. Some men have such a debased idea concerning what is right for men to do unto them that they cannot be expected to know, unless the grace of God inform them, what they should do to their fellows.

The message for our own time, the appeal of to-day, must be based on the text I have read. Its theme must be the love of man for God. Loving God, we shall conserve the interests of our own personalities and gain a divine value of our own worth to God and to the world. Loving God, we shall know the value of our brethren. Loving God, we shall be true to the social obligations that are incumbent upon us in His kingdom. Loving God, we shall ask not "Is it lawful?" but "Is it right?"; not "Does man agree to it?" but "Does God approve?"; not "Can I do it and not be caught?" but "How can I do such great wrong against God?"

Do you suppose for an instant that men would have the audacity to publish declarations that they were only worth a paltry couple of hundred millions if they really loved God as God means they should? Do you suppose for an instant that they would boast that they can buy legislatures and judges and the government, if they loved God as Jesus loved Him? If we loved God as Jesus means we should, do you suppose that we would stand for child labor, with all its horrors and cruelties; for the saloon as it is, with all its fruitage of vice and crime and misery and poverty and despair? If we loved God as Jesus means we should, have you the slightest suspicion that we would permit women by the thousands to be sent into the brothel in economic self-defense? If men loved God, would it be thinkable that they would murder and rape, and steep themselves in drunkenness, in bestiality and crime? Do you think that if we could get men to love God, they would not have again a lively consciousness of His sovereignty as Edwards declared it, and of their free will to do the right as Wesley declared it, and of their personal responsibility as Finney declared it, and of their indebtedness to divine love as Moody declared it? I think not.

The new note of the church will be the love of men for God. For it is the second logical step in the scheme of redemption in Christ. God in Christ hath already loved men, and now loves them. It is for them to reciprocate His love. The new message must be the central truth of the kingdom of God on its manward side. We must lead men to love God. Then shall we reach them. Then shall we lead them. And then shall we rivet their attention and win their love.

Getting men to love God, we shall transform the individual character; we shall regenerate society; we shall make wars to cease and all nations throughout all the earth to dwell in righteous and godly fraternal relationships.. The task is great. But it is not impossible. The means and the method we shall discuss at another time. But when we shall have gotten men to love the living God, then shall we hear a voice out of Heaven saying unto us, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, their God."

Time a Trust.

That our time, like our opportunities, is a trust, is the uniform teaching of all the Bible writers. It is not ours to do with as we choose, but is to be held sacred to the mission committed to us, and an accounting will be made of what we have done with it. That accounting will be sudden, as Christ warns us, and will be conducted on righteous principles. The Christian is a son, but he is also a servant, with the obligation of both relations, his sonship being a service of love freely rendered, and so much the more devoted because of the privileges he enjoys. Time is the opportunity in which the capital of ability conferred by our Lord may be employed, so that when he comes and takes account of his servants, we may render it with joy and not with shame.

This consideration does not require that our whole time is to be spent in preaching. The way is not open to all for that office, nor does Christ give to all the ability that that work demands. The way some Christians must spend their time is in secular work. In some cases a widowed mother and dependent brothers and sisters must be provided for. In other cases the character of a man's mental abilities points to commercial or mechanical pursuits. But in these cases valuable service may be rendered. The world needs to see that a lawyer or a merchant can lead a Christian life. When it sees a man eminent in worldly pursuits active in Christ's service, it concludes that the disinterested service must be genuine. So Christ will be served and His approval will be given as conspicuously as that He gives to His faithful ministers.

The point to be remembered is that time is short and precarious. What is to be done should be done at once and done quickly. The opportunity of speaking a word for Christ to some one in sorrow, to some one undergoing temptation, to some discouraged Christian, should never be postponed to a more convenient season, but should be spoken immediately, lest the opportunity pass and never return.—Christian Herald.

Prayer For Purity.

I need Thee to teach me day by day, according to each day's opportunities and needs.

Give me, O my Lord, that purity of conscience which alone can receive, which alone can improve Thy inspirations. My ears are dull, so that I cannot hear Thy voice. My eyes are dim, so that I cannot see Thy tokens. Thou alone canst quicken my hearing, and purge my sight, and cleanse and renew my heart. Teach me to sit at Thy feet, and to hear Thy word. Amen.—John Henry Newman.

Be Like Stars.

Stars, like Christians, utter their silent voices to all lands, and their speechless words to the ends of the world. Christians are called to be like stars, luminous, steadfast, majestic, attentive.—Christina G. Rossetti.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 2, BY THE REV. I. W. HENDERSON.

Subject: Moses Called to Deliver Israel, Ex. 3:1-14—Golden Text: Ex. 3:12—Memory Verses, 2-4—Commentary.

The call of God to Moses to do the work which he did among the children of Israel is shown in the third and the fourth chapters of the book of the Exodus. In this call we find many lessons that are applicable to human life to-day.

To us each day God comes with a duty, be it great or small, as He came to Moses in the unconsuming fire of the bush at Horeb. To some of us it is given to do work beside which the work of Moses was a gigantic task; to others of us it is given to shape the destinies of a people even as Moses shaped the career of Israel. Moses gave His people a higher, nobler, more uplifting economic and religious system.

The first lesson that we have here is in the emphasis that is laid on the holiness of the place where the special presence of God is conceived to be. To Moses the place about the burning bush was holy because there he communed with God in an especial and peculiar manner. To-day we consecrate the house of God to His use and then oftentimes without any reasonable excuse whatsoever treat that place without proper and due consideration. We do not have to take our shoes off as do the Eastern peoples when we go into church. Neither should we take off our manners or lose our sense of the proprieties. The church is entitled to especial consideration. In it we meet for the holiest purposes and in it we enter into our finest visions of God, oftentimes. It should be treated with respect. To be sure a church building is only so much wood and brick, and stone, but the memories and the influences which hallow it consecrate it, or ought to consecrate it, in a special manner. While not forgetting that God is everywhere and that His dwelling place is not made with hands, we ought not to forget that the places where we meet in common worship and communion are inexpressibly dear to God and that they ought to be incomparably sacred to us. And we should teach our youth the sacredness of the church building. Too often they leave their manners outside when they go into a church. And too often their elders do the same thing.

The second thing that the lesson points out to us is the value of humility and dependence upon God. When God charged Moses to go down to bring the children of Israel out of Egypt he was not over-confident. Moses felt the weight of the responsibility. Like a true and strong man Moses saw immediately that the task was too great for his unaided powers. He saw that his education, his intellectual endowments, his spirituality, were not sufficient for the upbuilding of an enduring work. "Who am I," says he, "that I should go unto Pharaoh and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?" His humility was that of a strong man. We must gain this Mosaic humbleness if we would do true work. For this is not the humility of self-depreciation but of open-minded self-valuation.

The third lesson is a dual one. Gifted of God with a divine task and with the evidence of the validity of his call Moses still feels himself unequal to the work. His tongue is slow of speech. He pleads for a spokesman. And God gives Aaron to him to be "instead of a mouth" to him. The lesson that we ought to learn is that men of power should be ready and willing to receive assistance from other men of power, especially when the help they may be able to secure is superior to their own abilities. Moses was a thinker, a seer, an organizer of immense ability, a wise lawyer, but he was no speaker. Moses recognized that he needed aid along the very line in which personally he was inefficient. This shows his greatness. An honest declaration of the limits of personal ability is, with the power to select able helpers and use them at their value, a true test of greatness.

The lesson also reveals to us the power of God in the world. His power is shown through His dealings with humanity. Israel, repenting of her sin and lifting up her prayer to God for deliverance from the heavy hand of the Egyptians is not forgotten. God never forgets a people who turn to Him believing that He can and will aid. Steadfast prayer, in every national crisis, reaches the ear of Jehovah. Jehovah replies to every petition. For each crisis God perpares a master. Moses led Israel out of bondage. He is a leader of liberators. The class of which He is a prototype exists in every land. He was the man for the hour. And God supplies every praying people with a fit leader.

To-day, in this land, God is raising up men who shall lead humanity nearer to Himself. They are being divinely nurtured in every walk in life. To-day and in America we have conditions that need rectifying just as the conditions in Egypt among the Jews needed to be rectified. And we need a Moses. We need a man who shall guide this people out of the darkness of sin and ignorance into the promised land where the economics of Christ shall rule and where the eternal and spiritual principles of the Christ life shall control.

Nothing will give you a better outlook on this world than some skylights to heaven.

WHITES AND BLACKS IN DEADLY CONFLICT

Five Killed at Reidsville, Ga., in Fierce Encounter.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON A WIDOW

Tragedy Occurred at Home of John Pagett, Where a Crowd of Whites Went to Seek Flem Pagett, Colored.

Claxton, Ga. — In an attempt to avenge an assault on Mrs. Laura Moore, a white widow, a mob at Tattnalls killed the father, mother, two brothers and a sister of the suspect, Flem Pagett a negro. The lynchers did not escape injury, one white man being killed and several wounded.

About fifteen citizens surrounded the house of Sim Pagett, father of the suspect, who they thought was harboring him. They demanded of Pagett's wife to be allowed to search the house.

Permission was given, but when the posse advanced to within thirty feet of the house Pagett and the other negro men on the inside of the building opened fire on the posse, instantly killing John Hare and seriously wounding Bartow Preston. They shot out James Daniels' eye and wounded him in the shoulder and arm.

The fire was returned by the members of the posse, killing Sim Pagett, one of his girls about ten years old, and a son twenty years old, and wounding two other girls about six and thirteen years old; also shooting one of Pagett's boys, aged twenty-two, through the hip.

When all the ammunition of the posse had been exhausted they retired, leaving one of their number dead and carrying off three wounded. The negroes were still shooting.

The news spread like wildfire, and soon there were 500 men on the scene, with rifles, shotguns and pistols. A searching party started in pursuit of the two negroes, one of them wounded, who escaped from the house after the shooting. One of them was captured and taken before Mrs. Moore, but she failed to identify him as her assailant. Later Dr. J. L. Kennedy identified him as the negro whom he saw shoot Mr. Hare, and lynching looked inevitable. The crowd finally decided to let the law take its course, and Deputy Sheriff E. C. Elmer left with all the negroes for the Reidsville jail.

On the way the officer was overtaken by about seventy-five men and the prisoners were demanded. There was no other alternative, and the prisoners were taken by the mob. One woman was told to run, and as she did so she was riddled with bullets. Her son was wounded so that he could not run and was shot to pieces in the public road.

CALDRON EXPLODES, 5 DEAD.

Third Fatal Accident at Steel Company's Furnaces Within Six Months.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The ill-fated Eliza group of furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company was the scene of another disaster, the third in six months, shortly before 6 o'clock p. m., when a "slip" caused furnace No. 1 to explode.

Five charred bodies burned to a crisp are at the county morgue, two of whom were assistant superintendents. Another, an assistant superintendent, is badly injured, and four other workmen are at the Mercy Hospital, all of whom will likely die.

Of the five charred and blackened bodies at the morgue it is possible to identify only the two assistant superintendents from papers and letters found in their clothing, some of which, in an unaccountable manner, were not destroyed, although the bodies are so horribly burned as to be past recognition.

The dead are: E. B. Willard, chief mechanic, with title of assistant superintendent; John West, head blower, with title of assistant superintendent, and three unknown men.

TWO KILLED IN FEUD BATTLE.

Flemings, of Kentucky, in a Desperate Fight With a Posse.

Whitesburg, Ky.—News of a desperate encounter between the Flemings and a posse of officers from Pike County, in which Bob Rivers, a member of the Sheriff's posse, and Dave Moore, one of the Flemings' gang, were killed, and Abe Hall, of the posse, wounded. The Flemings, who killed Bony Hall, the Deputy Sheriff, a few days ago, after he had led the Halls in an attempt to arrest them, have been resting on their arms in their rendezvous on Long Fork, and the neighbors have feared to carry news to the officers.

The relatives of Hall, who have long been engaged in a feud with the Flemings, got up a posse and went in search of the outlaws. The Halls were routed and the Flemings, after taking their dead on horses, galloped away togard the Virginia line.

No Home Rule at Present.

The Nationalist Convention in Dublin unanimously adopted John Redmond's resolution rejecting Chief Secretary Birrell's Irish bill, and in consequence nothing further will be done in the direction of home rule for Ireland at this session of Parliament.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning June 2.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—How to realize the presence of Christ.—John xiv, 15-23.

The question of the realization of the presence of Christ in our hearts and lives is a most important one. That Christ is constantly with us, our constant companion, cannot be denied, for it is directly taught by Christ Himself in the Scriptures. When He was about to depart from the disciples' world He comforted them with the thought that they should not be left alone in His absence—"that God would send them another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever," and further on He adds, "He dwelleth with you and shall be in you." The Holy Spirit therefore as the representative of Christ is an indwelling and abiding Spirit, and His dwelling in us is Christ dwelling in us. But while we acknowledge the fact the difficulty arises in our realization of the fact of Christ's presence through that of the Spirit, but no Christian need grow discouraged over this lack of realization of the presence of Christ. Christ's union with us is a mystical union, but the vast majority of Christians are practical rather than highly spiritual in disposition, and hence it is impossible for them to grasp what is so easy for those who possess mystical and highly spiritualized natures. What is so difficult to the practical man is second nature to the mystic. To many Christians Christ's words, "Abide in Me and I in you," mean little or nothing. To others they mean everything. They revel in the consciousness of Christ's presence. They seem to breathe the Holy Spirit into their very beings, as they breathe the air into their lungs.

But it is a mistake to suppose that those who are naturally of a spiritual disposition possess a superior Christianity to those who are more practical. Indeed, the opposite is often the case. There are many temptations of a serious nature, to which the mystical in disposition are susceptible, that would never appeal to the average Christian at all. Among these are pride, hypocrisy, presumptuous boasting and even certain immoralities. The man of practical bent may have no ecstatic revels in the consciousness of Christ's presence, but he believes in Him, loves Him and faithfully serves Him, which makes him a Christian in name and in fact. He has the presence of Christ even if he is not so conscious of that fact.

The realization of Christ's presence in us and with us is, after all, a great blessing and a great joy and undoubtedly a great inspiration to service. This being true, we may well inquire how we may realize this presence, how we may feel and know that He is always with us, our companion and our friend. Or, if we may be allowed to change the inquiry a little and to ask rather by what means we may have a fuller realization of Christ's presence with us, its importance increases. And in discussing this subject for the average Christian no elaborate, impossible and mystical scheme should be proposed. The Bible itself suggests what may be helpful to us all in the accomplishment of this desire.

1. Love will give us a realization of Christ's presence. The more deeply and truly we love Him the more we will feel His presence with us. This may be illustrated by human love. We feel the presence of those we love most dearly at all times. Their faces are before us. We hear their voices, and the very atmosphere about us seems to be charged with their presence. So it is when our love for Christ is deep and intense and not merely a travesty upon love.

2. Obedience will give us a realization of Christ's presence. In obeying those we love we have an increased realization of their presence with us. This is especially true of loved ones who have departed from us. If they have left us commands to obey or duties to perform, our remembrance of them is heightened and they seem to be with us. This is more true in obeying Christ. As we obey His commandments and fulfill His mission we become more conscious that He is with us.

3. Personal communion with Christ in prayer, the reading of His word and meditation—all these things are helps to a realization of His presence with us.

4. Faith will give us a realization of Christ's presence. He has promised that He will be with us, and of course He keeps His promises. All we have to do is to stand upon them. To believe is to have them. He is with us. To be more conscious of His presence we have but to exercise more faith in Him and in His word.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. xl, 25, 31; xliii, 1-3; Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; John xv, 1-14; xvi, 1-14; Rom. viii, 1-21; Gal. ii, 20; Eph. iii, 14-21; I Cor. i, 26-31; vi, 15-17.

Little Things That Win.

Life is made up not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations given habitually are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.—Sir Humphry Davy.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

June 2: "A High Standard." "Ye are an elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that ye may show forth the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light."—I Pet. ii, 9.

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

Passages for reference—Matt. v, 29, 30, 48; II Cor. vi, 14-18; I Thess. iii, 12, 13.

The Christian religion presents to man the ideal of human perfection, not in the attainment merely of the most admirable physical development or in the cultivation of the intellectual powers simply. It presents the worthy goal of all human striving as the likeness of God in holiness of character. This cannot be imparted. It must be acquired by personal choice and exercise of all powers of the being under the influence of the Divine Spirit.

This is a vast world with innumerable possibilities. The standards for human effort are many and varied. Many of those we see set up around us are far from the Christian ideal. The purposes and pursuits of those with whom we associate have influence with us. We are told so often "When you are in Rome you must do as the Romans do" that we almost come to believe the venerable lie is a time honored truth of value.

The fact is, when a Christian is in Rome or any other place he should do as a Christian ought. We have no business in any place in this universe where we must do otherwise. If in any situation the etiquette of the place requires an action that is contrary to our highest allegiance to Jesus Christ, we must change the rules of the place or get out with great alacrity. We cannot, we will not, change our settled course.

Are you at a wedding banquet where wine is offered and you are expected to partake, do you hesitate what course to take? Better have settled that question before you got there. If you have not done so, settle it now and settle it rightly. Under no circumstances take the wineglass socially. Let that be your position, as immovable as Gibraltar. Express it as pleasantly as may be, but so that your answer admits no debate and no further solicitation from any one whatever.

A man like U. S. Grant can go around the world and be banqueted without stint and keep his wineglass bottom up. Because he had learned to control one man he was able to command many.

There are many standards in the world, to be sure. You can have but one that is safe. You must fix that yourself. When rightly fixed, you would best not change or shift it in the least when under the stress of temptation. Under no circumstances consent to lower it. No condition in life is more hopeless than that of one who has attained his ideal. For such a one there is no more progress possible. No condition is so lamentable as that of one who has lowered his standard to conform to that of the folks around him. Such a one will never benefit the society whose fellowship he craves, for he has nothing to give that is worth its taking. He will get no good, for it has nothing of worth for him to get.

Set your standard at the greatest height you know. Run it up to the masthead and nail it there, never to be lowered in surrender of principle. If it comes down at all, let it be only when you have fired the last shot in the magazine and the deck sinks under you. Then go down with the craft into a glorious grave, fitting end of a well fought fight, but with the ensign still streaming masthead high.

"Seed Sowers."

Christian Endeavorers of the Japanese church of Honolulu have organized themselves into a band which they call "Seed Sowers," whose purpose is to distribute tracts throughout the city. There are twelve companies of these Seed Sowers. They preach in the streets, with a choir of singers, on Saturday evenings, and if any member of the band is unable to distribute tracts on the Sunday following he contributes a sum of money toward the expenses.—Ram's Horn.

Sentence Sermons.

God often comes to visit us, but generally we are not in.—Abbe Roix.

A good man does good merely by living.—Bulwer.

Bind together your spare hours by the cord of some definite purpose.—William M. Taylor.

Love of our neighbor is the only door out of the dungeon of self.—George Macdonald.

Every noble crown is, and on earth ever will be, a crown of thorns.—Carlyle.

The Idea of Helpfulness.

One of the central ideas of the Christian Endeavor society is this of helpfulness. The society that lives for itself and not to help the church is not a true Christian Endeavor society. The Endeavorer that seeks merely his own progress in the Christian life and not to help some one else nearer to Christ is not a true Endeavorer.—Jamaica Endeavor Gem.

Why Do We Worry?

Why do we worry about the nest?
We only stay for a day
Or a month or a year at the Lord's behest
In this habitat of clay.

Why do we worry about the road,
With its hills or deep ravine?
In a dismal path or a heavy load
We are helped by hands unseen.

Why do we worry about the years
That our feet have not yet trod?
Who labors with courage and trust, not fears,
Has fellowship with God.

The best will come in the great "to be!"
It is ours to serve and wait,
And the wonderful future we soon shall see,
For death is but the gate.

—Sarah K. Bolton.

A Notable President.

Rev. John Pollock, pastor of St. Enoch's Presbyterian church, Belfast, Ireland, has the unique honor of being president at the same time of the Irish Christian Endeavor union, the British Christian Endeavor union and the European Christian Endeavor union. Dr.

BADGE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

Clark in a recent article describes his rare abilities as speaker, writer and organizer. On the other side of the Atlantic he is counted the greatest of Christian Endeavor poets, some of his hymn writings having become so popular as to be translated into other tongues. Mr. Pollock has spoken at a number of international conventions.

A Bible Reading.

The Scripture warrant for our Christian Endeavor machinery:

1. The society.—Rom. xii, 5.
2. System in work and in meetings.—Eph. v, 32 (last part); I Cor. xiv, 40.
3. Division of work by committees and by officers.—I Cor. xii, 28; Luke ix, 14-16; I Kings iv, 7.
4. Proper financing.—I Cor. xvi, 2; Neh. x, 32.
5. Taking part because we have promises.—Ps. lv, 17.
6. Part taking by illustration.—Mark iv, 34.
7. The music committee.—Neh. xii, 46.
8. The lookout committee.—Col. iii, 16; Zech. ii, 4 (first clause).
9. The social committee.—Isa. xxxii, 20; Rom. xii, 13.
10. Calling and relief committee.—Gal. vi, 2.
11. The spirit of the society's service throughout.—Col. iii, 23.

—J. R. Clements in Irish Endeavorer.

Forgiveness For All.

That the Son of Man hath power on earth to forgive sin is evidenced by the simple fact that man is able in the divine strength to reform the evils of his life. As we succeed little by little in putting them away, so do we attain little by little unto the blessedness of divine forgiveness. We may know then that we are forgiven as we are enabled to do better. This is a sign of forgiveness. This is the sure proof of its presence. What greater satisfaction can we ask than this, knowing that the Lord will grant forgiveness unto all that seek it, having before us the definite way for the attainment of its blessedness and the sure sign of its accomplishment? In our spiritual inactivity we are all on the bed sick of the palsy, and to all of us who would be forgiven our sins the Lord says, "Arise, take up thy bed and go unto thy house."—C. H. Mann.

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8 35	5 56	Huntingdon	11 10	5 15
8 48	6 05	McConnellstown	11 00	5 05
8 50	6 09	Grafton	10 56	5 00
8 55	6 14	Brumbaugh	10 51	4 55
8 59	6 18	Marklesburg	10 47	4 51
9 06	6 25	Entrikin	10 40	4 44
9 11	6 30	Beaver	10 35	4 39
9 16	6 35	Cove	10 30	4 34
9 27	6 46	Saxton	10 20	4 23
9 31	6 50	Clark	10 15	4 18
9 39	6 58	Riddlesburg	10 08	4 11
9 44	7 02	Hopewell	10 04	4 07
9 56	7 10	Cypher	9 56	3 59
10 07	7 19	Tatesville	9 46	3 50
10 17	7 27	Everett	9 38	3 43
10 20	7 30	Mt. Dallas	9 35	3 40
10 43	7 50	Bedford	9 15	3 20
11 35	8 35	Hyndman	8 28	2 30
12 05	9 05	Cumberland	8 00	2 00

Sunday train leaves Huntingdon at 8.35 a. m. and returning 5.30 p. m.

SHOUP'S BRANCH.

SOUTH Expr's A M	STATIONS	NORTH Expr's P M
9 35	Saxton	4 00
9 50	Coalmont	3 45
	Crawford	
10 05	Dudley	3 30

CARL M. GAGE, General Manager.

EAST BROAD TOP RAILROAD and COAL CO. Time Table No. 24, in Effect Monday, January 7, 1907.

SOUTHWARD	No.2 a.m.	No. 4 p.m.	No. 6 a.m.	No. 8 a.m.
Mount Union . . . LEAVE	9 15	3 50		. .
Mount Union Yard	9.20	3 55	11 20	
Augh. Mills	9 32	4 08	11 32	. .
Shirley	9 45	4 20	11 45	. .
Orbisonia	10 00 / 10 10	4 35 / 4 45	12 00 / 1 35	5 30
Booher Junction	10 15	4 50	1 40	5 34
Pogue	10 22	4 57	1 50	5 45
Three Springs	10 33	5 12	2 05	5 50
Saltillo	10 40	5 25	2 15	5 50
Kimmel	11 00	5 45	2 35	6 10
Cole's	11 13	5 58	2 50	6 38
Rocky Ridge	11 18	6 03	2 55	6 38
Martins	11 23	6 08	3 00	6 40
Cook's	11 28	6 13	3 05	6 45
Robertsdale	11 40	6 25	3 15	6 50
Woodvale . . . . ARRIVE				7.05

NORTHWARD	No. 1 A.M.	No. 3 P.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No.7 P.M.
Woodvale . . . . LEAVE	. .	. .	. .	4 25
Robertsdale	6 05	12 40	8 25	4 30
Cook's	6 15	12 50	8 35	4 40
Martins	6 20	12 54	8 39	4 44
Rocky Ridge	6 25	12 58	8 43	4 48
Cole's	6 30	1 03	8 48	4 53
Kimmel	6 38	1 10	8 56	5 01
Saltillo	7 00	1 30	9 18	5 25
Three Springs	7 10	1 38	9 25	5 32
Pogue	7 25	1 50	†9 37	5 42
Booher Junction	7 35	1 58	9 45	5 50
Orbisonia	7 40 / 7 55	2 05 / 2 10	9 50 / 10 10	5 55
Shirley	8 10	2 25	10 25	. .
Augh. Mills	8 20	2 35	†10 35	. .
Mt. Union Yard	8 35	2 50	11 55	
Mount Union . . ARRIVE	8 40	2 55		
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

SOUHTWARD No. 12 p.m.	No. 10 a.m.	STATIONS	NORTHWARD No. 9 a.m.	No. 11 p.m
4 50	6 55 Lv	Orbisonia	At 7 45	5 45
4 57	7 00	Groves Quarry	7 40	5 39
4 58	7 01	*Blacklog	7 39	5 38
5 06	7 08	*Cedar Rock	7 32	5 30
5 09	7 10	*Locke Valley	7 30	5 27
5 15	7 15	Ar. Shade Gap	Lv 7 25	5 20
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m

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—Trains will not stop.

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EASTWARD—6 17 a. m., 8 59 a. m., 11 58 a. m., 12 51 p. m., 3 11 p. m., 5 55 p. m., 7 29 p. m., 10 32 p. m.

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